TORONTO metro®

Weekend, December 2-4, 2011
www.metronews.ca

News worth sharing.

JOY TO YOUR TASTE BUDS.

MILLER GENUINE DRAFT HOLIDAY PACKS*
ARE AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME.

FACEBOOK.COM/MGDCANADA

*Must be legal drinking age. While supplies last. Available at the Beer Store and select LCBO stores.

Dell recommends Windows® 7.

Let's me find the gift everyone said was sold out.

The power to do more

Dell™ Inspiron™ 15R

With stylish designs to fit every personality, the Inspiron 15R is the powerful, full-featured laptop you've been waiting for.

Starting price $599.99*

$499.99* **Total Savings: $100***

E-Value™ Code: **33555-C15QPR6**

As low as: 14/mo.[Δ]

- 2nd gen Intel® Core™ i3-2330M Processor
- Genuine Windows® 7 Home Premium
- 4GB Memory*; 500GB* Hard Drive
- Integrated Webcam with Microphone
- Wireless 802.11n / Bluetooth 3.0 combo Card
- 8X DVD+/-RW* Drive; 6-cell Battery

Upgrade to a core i5-2340 processor for only **$100*.**

Let the savings begin.

12/5 - 12/16

12 Days of Dell

Only at: Dell.ca/daysofdell

Give the perfect gift. And get one, too!

Select Dell PCs over $699* come bundled with a Canon ELPH 100 12MP digital camera and Adobe Photoshop and Premiere Elements 9.*

XPS 15

Canon PowerShot ELPH 100 Digital Camera

Adobe® Photoshop® Elements 9 & Adobe Premiere® Elements 9

Dell XPS 8300

Brace yourself for an immersive multimedia experience with this powerful desktop.

Starting price $999.99*

$799.99* **Total Savings: $200***

E-Value™ Code: **33555-CHX8NS6**

As low as: 22/mo.[Δ]

- 2nd gen Intel® Core™ i5-2320 Processor
- Genuine Windows® 7 Home Premium
- 8GB* Memory*; 1TB* RAID 0 Hard Drive
- 1GB* ATI Radeon™ HD 6450 DDR3 Graphics Card
- 16X DVD+/-RW* Drive
- Dell 1501 802.11 N Wireless Card
- Dell 23" widescreen flat panel monitor

Upgrade to Blu-Ray Combo* drive for **$119.**

Sony® PRS-T1 Touch-Screen Black Ebook Reader Bundle with Wi-Fi, Sony Leather Case and 4GB MicroSD Memory Card

Starting Price $239.99*

$169.99* **Total Savings: $70***

SKU: **A5472120**

Better adaptive performance for an even more responsive PC experience. The 2nd generation Intel® Core™ i5 processor delivers visibly smart performance with a boost.

More You at Dell.ca/deals or 866-402-9420

Sign up for special deals and news at: Dell.ca/emailinsider

Follow us at: twitter.com/dellhomesalesca

Like us at: facebook.com/DellCanada

Offers valid 12/2-12/8/2011, unless otherwise noted.

[Δ]**48-MONTH INSTALLMENT PLAN ("Plan"):** 48-Month Installment Plan ("Plan") offered through Dell Financial Services Canada Limited ("DFS"), a separate entity, to qualified customers approved by DFS in its sole discretion. Minimum transaction amount of $499 is required. No down payment required. Monthly payment set out in the ad is based on a Plan interest rate of 13.99% per year and an advance equal to the advertised price for a specific product configuration. Interest rates and monthly payments under the Plan will vary, depending on amount advanced and customer's creditworthiness. Representative example of a Plan: $999 advanced @ 13.99% per year: $27.29 monthly payment, total payable is $1309.92, total cost of borrowing is $310.92. Terms subject to error and change without notice. Please contact Dell for more details. ***PRICES/ORDERS:** Offers available only in Canada for specified time period. E-value™ codes are locator codes and are not coupon or discount codes. To locate the system with the advertised price please mention or input the E-value™ code. Savings calculated on regular price offered by Dell. Total Value of a bundle equals aggregate of the regular price offered by Dell on individual components; bundle savings represents difference between advertised price of bundle and Total Value. Prices do not include applicable taxes, shipping, handling, environmental, restocking and other surcharges. Information in this material subject to error, cancellation, change and substitution at Dell's discretion at any time without notice. Dell reserves right to cancel orders arising from any errors and to limit quantities to 5 systems per customer. Offers not combinable with any other offers or discounts (i.e. limit 1 offer per eligible system). Certain products, configurations, colours and/or patterns may be limited in availability. **Errors:** Prices, offers, configurations and any other information in this material is subject to error, cancellation, change and substitution at Dell's discretion at any time without notice. Dell is not responsible for typography, photography, pricing, posting or other errors. Orders: Advertised offers are not combinable with any other offers(i.e. limit 1 offer per eligible system). Dell reserves the right to cancel orders arising from any errors and to limit quantities to 5 systems per customer. **Availability:** Certain products, configurations, colours and/or patterns may be limited in availability. Customer Terms and Conditions: All purchases are subject to Dell's Customer Agree mentor Dell's standard terms of sale, Dell's limited hardware warranty terms and the applicable Dell or third party service agreement. Copies available on request or at"http://www.dell.ca". **CD/DVD/BluRay Burners:** Discs burned with this drive may not be compatible with some existing drives and players; using DVD+R media provides maximum compatibility. **Graphics and System Memory (SDRAM):** Significant system memory may be allocated to support graphics, depending on system memory size and other factors. **Hard Drives:** GP means 1 billion bytes and TB equals 1 trillion bytes; actual capacity varies with preloaded material and operating environment and will be less. **INTEL:** Celeron, Celeron Inside, Core Inside, Intel, Intel Logo, Intel Atom, Intel Atom Inside, Intel Core, Intel Inside, Intel Inside Logo, Intel vPro, Itanium, Itanium Inside, Pentium, Pentium Inside, vPro Inside, Xeon, and Xeon Inside are trademarks of Intel Corporation in the U.S. and/or other countries. **Other:** All other trademarks are the property of their respective owners. © 2011 Dell Inc. All rights reserved. The example organizations, products, domain names, e-mail addresses, logos, people, places and events depicted herein are fictitious and no association or connectionthere with is intended or inferred

intel inside CORE i5 Visibly Smart

SEE TODAY'S
GIFT
GUIDE
FOR DETAILS

GANGS THAT GIVE BACK
JAPAN'S YAKUZA JOIN AID EFFORT
{pages 22-23}

GO FIGURE
WILLIAMS AN OSCAR FAVE? {page 45}

TONIGHT'S JACKPOT
Lotto MAX
$10 MILLION estimated

TORONTO metro®
Weekend, December 2-4, 2011
www.metronews.ca
News worth sharing.

UNLIMITED DATA
BLACKBERRY® INTERNET SERVICE,
TALK AND TEXT
For $20/month

mobilicity™
Now that's smart.

Out of Kandahar

As part of its withdrawal from Afghanistan, the Canadian military donated medical supplies, furniture, tools and construction material to the fledgling Afghan army

The Maple Leaf flag was hauled down for the last time in Kandahar on Thursday.

The quiet ceremony at Kandahar Airfield marked the end of Canada's military presence in the war-wasted province.

The task force of Canadian troops assigned to pack and move the army's combat gear has completed its job and aside from a few clean-up details, the last soldiers will be out of the southern region by Dec. 12.

Lt.-Gen. Stuart Beare, who is in charge of all of Canada's overseas forces, said it was "gratifying" to witness the last parade.

Most of Canada's war has been fought under NATO as part of the International Security Assistance Force.

Parliament ordered the army to leave Kandahar by the end of this year, ending more than five years of bitter guerilla warfare with the Taliban. Combat operations finished in July.

The removal of equipment is "on time and under budget, which is always important," said Beare, commander of the Canadian Expeditionary Force Command.

The first Canadian soldiers to set foot in Kandahar were members of the special forces who went into Afghanistan in November 2001, according to access to information documents. Canadians largely fought the Taliban alone until 2009, when the Obama administration poured in tens of thousands of reinforcements. The Americans took over responsibility for the entire province, home of the hard-line Islamic movement, earlier this year.

Beare said the Harper government's decision to withdraw is accepted and understood among the allies. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Pakistan border

- All sensitive military equipment and vehicles were flown out of Kandahar aboard massive Canadian C-17 transport planes and contracted aircraft.
- Lower-priority material was shipped via private contractor overland through Pakistan.
- The final ground convoys have been held up by Pakistan's decision to close the border to NATO traffic to protest a wayward U.S. air strike that killed dozens of Pakistani soldiers.

RAFIQ MAQBOOL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESSFILE

▶ Canadians soldiers wait with their baggage at Kandahar airbase in Afghanistan. The task force of Canadian troops assigned to pack and move the army's combat gear has completed its job and aside from a few clean-up details, the last soldiers will be out of the southern region by Dec. 12.

1 news

Council votes against gun bylaw change

Council has voted against changing Toronto's gun restriction bylaws after a stealth procedural move landed it on the agenda Thursday morning.

Shortly after council resumed meeting, Councillor Peter Milczyn, a member of Mayor Rob Ford's executive committee, said he had an urgent OMB issue to discuss.

Milczyn was acting in his role as a committee chair and does not personally support changing the existing bylaws.

Council agreed to hear the issue and debate it.

Only after it landed on the agenda did it become clear the motion at hand could undo a 2008 bylaw that restricts shooting ranges and the manufacturing of firearms in the City of Toronto.

Most of the details, including who it is that's lobbying for the change, are confidential and the debate took place behind closed doors.

Councillor Adam Vaughan said council members had been purposefully deceived.

"There's a reason that gun crime and murders in this city are down, and you're undoing that," Vaughan yelled at Ford's chief of staff, Amir Remtulla.

Homicides have declined steadily since the "summer of the gun" in 2007, which produced 86 murders. The matter will now continue through the OMB.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

CARLOS OSORIO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ Councillor Peter Milczyn

Women set to collide in Cup quest

LIAM CASEY/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ Team U.S.A. roller derby superstar Bonnie Thunders, whose real name is Nicole Williams, at "The Bunker, " where the roller derby world cup will take place this weekend.

First ever Roller Derby World Cup is being held at Downsview Park from Thursday to Sunday

Some think roller derby is a sport. Others disagree. It is something the athletes have wrestled with over the past decade as its popularity, and participation, explodes.

Mainstream sports all have one element in common: superstars. So the Star visited "the bunker"— an old, expansive warehouse at Downsview Park with white-washed walls, giant pillars and track lines taped to the concrete floor — to ask a simple question: who is the Sidney Crosby of roller derby?

"Who's Sidney Crosby?" asked Nadia Kean, a.k.a. Smarty Pants, who skates for Team U.S.A.

Okay. Who's the LeBron James of derbydom?

As we asked around, one name continued to bubble to the top: Bonnie Thunders, a.k.a. Nicole Williams, who won the league's scoring title as well as its most valuable player award last season.

What should you expect to see?

Gone are the halcyon days of the 1970s when roller derby was more entertainment, akin to a Hulk Hogan leg drop. The sport is real, it is serious, and it is complicated.

Five skaters on each team roll around a small, flat oval counter-clockwise, similar to short-track speed skating. One skater, the jammer, can score points each time she laps an opponent.

Thirteen countries will compete for world supremacy, with the Americans considered the heavy favourite. Canada opens the tournament with a bout against France at 5 p.m. Thursday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The problem with apple juice isn't so much the arsenic, experts say; it's the sky-high caloric content. Scan the code for the story.

To scan 2D barcodes in Metro, download the free ScanLife app at 2dscan.com.

On the web at metronews.ca

Take a sneak peek at Russell Peters' holiday-themed variety TV special. Video at metronews.ca/video

Follow us on Twitter @metrotoronto

DECEMBER 2ND
Daily Deal 2 of 12. Today only – get 1lb of Christmas Blend Whole Bean for $12.95 or Christmas Blend VIA for $8.95.
Text MERRY to 697289 for daily gift reminders.

Celebrate the season together. Let's Merry.
starbucks.ca/merry

Message and data rates may apply. At participating locations, while supplies last. © 2011 Starbucks Coffee Company. All rights reserved.

ROGERS **REVEAL**

What's new. What's next.

THE MOTOROLA RAZR™

In 2004, Motorola reinvented phone design. Seven years later, they've done it again.

We couldn't wait to show off this new device. Introducing the impossibly thin and lightweight Motorola **RAZR**. Just **7.1 millimetres thin**, the RAZR's sleek new design is guaranteed to turn heads. Made strong with **KEVLAR® fibre**, and featuring a scratch-resistant Corning® Gorilla® Glass screen, scratches and scrapes will be a thing of the past.

Of course the innovation isn't just skin deep. The all-new Motorola RAZR now includes MotoCast™, a free Motorola built-in feature, that allows you to stream music, movies and more from your home computer – anytime, anywhere.[1]

Be the first. Visit Rogers.com/reveal Call 1 866 305-3013 PROMO CODE Met Tor

Scan

Scan this code to learn more. Text the word inigma to 393939 or go to www.i-nigma.mobi to download a free reader.

ONLY FROM ROGERS™

Offer available for a limited time and subject to change without notice. **1** Feature pre-loaded. Data usage incurred while using the feature deducted from monthly usage allowance or charged at pay-per-use rate (as applicable). ©2011

Is your community pool closing?

Pools and arenas on list of what's being reduced or eliminated It's all part of Mayor Ford's 2012 budget

Will you and your family be affected by the mayor's budget cuts?

City staff have so far rebuffed calls to make the list of cuts public, citing the need to inform the city's unions and workers who might lose their jobs — a justification that CUPE Local 416 president Mark Ferguson calls "nonsense."

The five wading pools targeted for closure are at:
— MacGregor Playground, on Lansdowne Avenue between Bloor and College streets.
— Fred Hamilton Playground, on Roxton Road near College Street and Ossington Avenue.
— Alexandra Park, at 275 Bathurst St. south of Dundas Street West.
— Wellesley Park, at 500 Wellesley St. E. near Rosedale Valley Road.
— Kempton Howard Park, 86 Blake St., east of Jones Avenue and south of Danforth Avenue.

Closing the seasonal swimming and wading pools would save taxpayers $157,000, according to budget documents that did not name the affected facilities.

At his press conference introducing the budget, Ford said the mothballed pools need pricey repairs.

Sources have told the Toronto Star his administration is considering minimizing the political splashback by converting some or all of the wading pools to splash pads that would not require supervision by summer staff.

Ford's $88 million in cuts would also see the small zoos at High Park and Centre Island closed down. Council has voted to seek ways to keep Riverdale Farm open.

The 10 arenas that would be closed during the "off-peak" hours of 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday are:
— Long Branch at 75 Acadian Circle in south Etobicoke
— Chris Tonks at 2801 Eglinton Ave W. at Black Creek Drive.
— Bayview at 3230 Bayview Ave. north of Finch Avenue.
— Lambton at 4100 Dundas St. W. west of Scarlett Road.
— Habitant at 3383 Weston Rd. south of Finch Avenue.
— Commander Park at 140 Commander Blvd. near Brimley Road and Huntington Drive.
— Phil White at 443 Arlington Ave. north of Vaughan Road.
— Pine Point at 15 Grierson Rd. west of Albion Road.
— John Booth at 230 Gosford Blvd. west of Jane Street and south of Steeles Avenue West.
— Baycrest at 160 Neptune Dr. south of Highway 401 and east of Allen Road.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ Toronto is closing five wading pools to cut costs. Mayor Rob Ford says the pools are underused and in need of costly repairs.

Backyard chickens can roost a little easier

The City of Toronto has halted, temporarily, proceedings against members of the growing urban chicken movement who were warned to ditch the hens or face prosecution.

The reprieve will last until at least February, when council is expected to weigh the pros and cons of following the lead of other cities and allow small, hen-only backyard coops.

"Because council is re-examining the issue, I have been given a REPRIEVE! The chickens can stay for now!!!" wrote an overjoyed fresh egg fancier on her Facebook page Tuesday.

An entry days earlier had lamented: "On Friday the city is going to come and take away my chickens. I can't even think of Christmas … Looking for alternatives right now, hoping I'll be able to send them to a safe house up north!"

The city's manager of animal services said in an email the city has, so far this year, received 53 complaints about bylaw-prohibited chickens and has issued 14 notices to get rid of them or face a fine.

"Given that the report would be moving forward in early 2012, we provided them with additional time to respond to the notice. Pending the outcome of the report further enforcement may occur," Elizabeth Glibbery wrote.

Councillors Joe Mihevc (Ward 21, St. Paul's) and Mary-Margaret McMahon (Ward 32, Beaches East York) failed to get the required council votes Wednesday to debate their motion asking staff to put together a report on letting homeowners keep "a limited of number of hens." Their request will go to the licensing and standards committee in the new year.

McMahon said she believes it's just a matter of time before Toronto follows the trend and was happy about the reprieve.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

TONY BOCK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ Clandestine chickens being raised in a North Toronto backyard could become legal in the new year.

GO to run late trips for UFC

GO Transit says it will run extra train trips along the Lakeshore lines following the Dec. 10 Ultimate Fighting Championship event in Toronto.

The event is expected to end after the last regularly scheduled trains depart Union Station.

To accommodate passengers, GO will run two special late-night trains — one east and one west — departing about 30 minutes after the fight.

GO says the westbound train will make all stops to Aldershot, with a bus connection to Hamilton.

The eastbound train will make all stops to Oshawa with a bus connection to Bowmanville and Newcastle.

The UFC event is expected to draw more than 18,000 people to downtown Toronto.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

▶ Mark Hominick will be here Dec. 10.

Man banned from TTC night buses after threats

There will be no more late night bus rides for a Toronto man after a driver was threatened with being shot.

The Toronto Transit Commission says a 30-year-old man was sentenced to five days in jail after pleading guilty to threatening a driver with bodily harm.

The TTC says the man was causing a disturbance on Nov. 27, before threatening to shoot the driver.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO **SCHOOL OF CONTINUING STUDIES**

Create more.

Shila Desai

Shila Desai, Student, Certificate in Creative Writing, is a Chartered Accountant by training and co-owner of Tacwear Inc., an international manufacturing company.

"Writing is my first love, but I was persuaded into a "solid" occupation by well-meaning parents. Seventeen years later I went back to school, except this time to follow a passion."

From Arts to Business, Creative Writing to Languages, we offer hundreds of courses to enhance your skills and enrich your life.

Classes are available at U of T St. George, U of T Mississauga, and U of T Scarborough. For a course catalogue or to register, call **416-978-2400** or visit us at:

www.learn.utoronto.ca

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
SCHOOL OF CONTINUING STUDIES

STUDY

Canadians don't seem to fear crime

Statistics Canada says the vast majority of Canadians feel they are safe from crime.

The agency has released a study of Canadians age 15 and older which says 93 per cent of those surveyed said they felt satisfied with their personal safety from crime.

The 2009 study produced results similar to those of the last survey done in 2004, before the Conservatives took power and began their tough-on-crime campaign.

Crime rates overall have been falling for a decade.

Youth crime is one of the few areas that has risen, yet the study says slightly more younger Canadians were satisfied with their personal safety from crime than older Canadians — 94 per cent of those ages 15-24 compared to 90 per cent aged 65 years and older.

About 83 per cent of respondents said they were not at all worried when home alone in the evening, while 90 per cent who walked alone in their neighbourhoods at night said they felt safe doing so.

The Conservative government of Stephen Harper has made controversial anti-crime legislation a central tenet of its mandate, claiming Canadians want Ottawa to get tough on crime.

Critics complain the Tory legislation boosting sentences for some crimes, imposing mandatory minimums and stripping two-for-one credit for time served is based more on ideology than evidence.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

83%

About 83 per cent of survey respondents said they were not at all worried when home alone in the evening, while 90 per cent who walked alone in their neighbourhoods at night said they felt safe doing so.

Shooting victim a sex worker: Cops

Leanne Freeman was found lying on a road and died later on Tuesday

A Winnipeg woman found bleeding on the street near Toronto's waterfront this week was a sex-trade worker who had been shot in the head, police said Thursday.

Det.-Sgt. Brian Borg said tips suggest Leanne Freeman, 23, had been working the streets for "some period" of time.

However, Borg said he could not link her killing to her work.

"I cannot say with any certainty whatsoever that Leanne's employment has anything to do with her murder," he said.

"I am also unable to say at this time that it does not — I cannot rule it out."

Borg said police were warning sex-trade workers to protect themselves.

"Who could bring themselves to putting a gun to that beautiful girl's head and pulling the trigger on her?"

MARIANN FREEMAN, VICTIM'S AUNT

A badly wounded Freeman was found lying in the middle of a road, and died early Tuesday after being taken to hospital.

Earlier this week, her aunt said Freeman had led a hard life, growing up in and out of foster care and grappling with drug addiction.

Mariann Freeman, who lives in Alberta, said her niece didn't deserve to die the way she did.

COURTESY OF FACEBOOK

▶ Leanne Freeman, 23 of Winnipeg and Toronto, was found shot early Tuesday morning in the Portlands on Unwin Avenue.

"It doesn't matter what somebody does, no matter what the crime was," Freeman said.

Freeman was facing drug possession and trafficking charges in Winnipeg in June along with possessing property obtained by crime.

A warrant was issued for her arrest after she failed to appear in court. Borg said Freeman led a transient lifestyle and had a history of drug use.

She faced drug charges in York Region but did not have a criminal record, he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Occupy Montreal gets booted a second time

First, they got the boot from a square dedicated to Queen Victoria. Now, they're getting evicted from a spot that will pay tribute to the late, great writer Mordecai Richler.

Montreal's Occupy protesters are on the move again.

This latest eviction is being prompted by renovations that have begun at their latest rallying point — a gazebo being dedicated to Richler.

A small group had been gathering there after police dismantled the larger protest in Victoria Square, in the financial district where demonstrators had been camping out for six weeks.

Last Friday, the protesters started camping out nightly in the rusty, graffiti-covered gazebo in the city's Mount Royal park.

But on Thursday, city workers equipped with chainsaws began cutting apart its wooden floor.

GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

▶ Two demonstrators hold each other next to the Occupy Montreal site on Nov. 25.

The dilapidated structure is being refurbished and will be converted into a speaker's corner by next summer, for the 10th anniversary of Richler's death.

Richler's gravesite is further up the mountain, above the gazebo.

There were no Occupy protesters in sight and the gazebo was empty when workers started hacking up the floor Thursday.

The Montreal group is still hoping to keep the movement alive by meeting every Saturday at Victoria Square, the site of their original camp. They are also making plans for small meetings throughout the city.

There are similar plans in other parts of the country. Edmonton protesters, whose camp was also dismantled last Friday, say they will engage in "flash occupations."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ban fosters back alley assisted suicides: Lawyer

DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

▶ Gloria Taylor arrives in a wheelchair on Thursday at British Columbia Supreme Court in Vancouver.

The lawyer asking the court to overturn the laws against assisted suicide says evidence shows assisted dying is already taking place in Canada like back alley abortions once did.

Joe Arvay told the B.C. Supreme Court judge hearing the case in Vancouver that studies show where there is an absolute ban on assisted suicide, then patient requests are carried out illegally.

Arvay, the lawyer for the B.C. Civil Liberties Association, opened the plaintiff's case saying that the risks connected to physician-assisted dying are far less than what's accepted now in Canada.

He told the court that most Canadians die by refusing or withdrawing medical treatment, yet there is no process for overseeing those lethal decisions. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Police witness defended in inquiry

The missing women's inquiry commissioner in Vancouver has come to the defence of a key police witness who was accused by a lawyer of lying to the commission. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Finally, $0 phones that you'll want to show off.

MOTOROLA ATRIX™ 4G superphone

2-yr. term	No term
$0[1]	$599.95
SAVE $599.95	
with a $50 voice and data plan	

HTC Incredible S™ smartphone

3-yr. term	No term
$0[2]	$499.95
SAVE $499.95	
no data required	

BlackBerry® Curve™ 9360 smartphone

3-yr. term	No term
$0[3]	$349.95
SAVE $349.95	
with a $50 voice and data plan	

Samsung Galaxy 551™ smartphone

3-yr. term	No term
$0[2]	$199.95
SAVE $199.95	
no data required	

LG Optimus Net smartphone

3-yr. term	No term
$0[2]	$199.95
SAVE $199.95	
no data required	

BONUS OFFERS

- Get unlimited evenings and weekends from 6 p.m.[4]
- Activation fee credit ($35 value)[5]

Visit a Bell store • 1 888 4-MOBILE (662453) • bell.ca/holidaysale

Bell your wish list just got better

Available at the following Bell stores:

AJAX
Durham Centre

ALLISTON
36 Young St.

AURORA
14799 Yonge St.
SmartCentres Aurora

BARRIE
44 Cedar Point Dr.
632 Yonge St.
Barrie Power Centre
Georgian Mall

BOLTON
SmartCentres Bolton

BOWMANVILLE
Clarington Place

BRAMPTON
59 First Gulf Blvd
100 Great Lakes Dr.
10086 Hurontario St.
Bramalea City Centre
Shopper's World

BURLINGTON
1100 Walker's Line
Appleby Crossing
Burlington Mall
Mapleview Mall

CAMBRIDGE
499 Hespeler Rd.
Cambridge Center

COBOURG
Northumberland Mall

ETOBICOKE
Cloverdale Mall
Sherway Gardens
Woodbine Centre

GEORGETOWN
330 Guelph St.

LINDSAY
229 Kent St.
Whitney Town Centre

MAPLE
2810 Major Mackenzie Dr.

MARKHAM
7357 Woodbine Ave.
Markville Shopping Centre
Pacific Mall

MILTON
377 Main St E.

MISSISSAUGA
6965 Davand Dr.
980 Eglinton Ave. E.
Dixie Value Mall
Erin Mills Town Centre
Heartland Power Centre
Sheridan Centre
Square One Shopping Centre
Square One Shopping Centre (kiosk)
Westgate SmartCentres

NEWMARKET
Upper Canada Mall

NORTH YORK
1635 Lawrence Ave.W.
170 Rimrock Rd.
Bayview Village
Centerpoint Mall
Crossroads Plaza
Empress Walk
Lawrence Square
North York Sheridan Mall
Sheppard Centre
Yorkgate Mall

OAKVILLE
Hampshire Gate at Dundas
Oakville Place

ORANGEVILLE
114 Broadway Ave.

OSHAWA
Five Points Mall
Oshawa Centre

PICKERING
Pickering Town Centre

RICHMOND HILL
Hillcrest Mall
Richmond Heights Plaza
Time Square Shopping Centre

SCARBOROUGH
259 Morningside Ave.
Bridlewood Mall(kiosk)
Cedarbrae Mall (kiosk)
Malvern Town Centre
Parkway Mall
Scarborough Town Centre

SUDBURY
Brady Square
New Sudbury Centre
Southridge Mall

THORNHILL
Promenade Mall

TORONTO
2256 Bloor St.W.
209 Danforth Ave.
2171 Queen St. E.
2081 Steeles Avenue W.
2323 Yonge St.
Chinatown Centre
College Park
Dufferin Mall
East York Town Centre
Eaton Centre
Eaton Centre II
Eglinton square
Gerrard Square
Holt Renfrew Centre
Royal Bank Plaza
Scotia Plaza
Shoppers World Danforth
Shops at Don Mills
Yorkdale Shopping Centre (kiosk)

UXBRIDGE
307 Toronto St. S.

VAUGHAN
Vaughan Mills
Vaughan Mills (kiosk)

WHITBY
Whitby Mall
Whitby SmartCentres

WILLOWDALE
Fairview Mall
Fairview Mall (kiosk)

WOODBRIDGE
4080 Highway 7

Also available at these retailers:

Best Buy mobile · Costco Wholesale · Future Shop · The Mobile Shop · The Source · booth wireless · Wireless etc... · Wirelesswave

Offer ends December 15, 2011. Available with compatible devices within network coverage areas available from Bell Mobility. Paper bill charge ($2/mo.) applies unless you register for e-bill and cancel your paper bill. Other monthly fees, e.g., 911 (New Brunswick: $0.53, Nova Scotia: $0.43, P.E.I .: $0.50, Quebec: $0.40, Saskatchewan: $0.62) apply. A one-time device activation fee ($35) applies. Upon early termination, price adjustments apply; see your Service Agreement for details. 30 days advance notice of termination required where not prohibited by law. Subject to change without notice; not combinable with other offers. Taxes extra. Other conditions apply. (1) With new activation on a 2-yr. term on a post-paid voice and data plan or a post-paid voice plan and a data feature with a min. value of $50/mo. (2) With new activation on a 3-yr. term on a post-paid voice plan. (3) With new activation on a 3-yr. term on a post-paid voice and data plan or a post-paid voice plan and a data feature with a min. value of $50/mo. (4) With new activation. (5) With new activation of a phone or smartphone on a 3-yr. term. Due to billing cycles, the $35 fee may appear on the first bill and must be paid. A credit is then applied on the account on the second billing cycle before taxes. HTC Wildfire S is a trademark of HTC Corporation. Samsung Galaxy 551 is a trade-mark of Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., used in Canada under license. MOTOROLA and the Stylized M Logo are trademarks or registered trademarks of Motorola Trademark Holdings, LLC. BlackBerry®, RIM®, Research In Motion® and related trademarks, names and logos are the property of Research In Motion Limited and are registered and/or used in the U.S. and countries around the world. "LG", the "LG logo" and "LG Optimus Net" are the property of LG Corp and its affiliates.

Air Force warned MacKay over chopper use

Word of the flight has raised questions about politicians using sparse military resources

A senior air force officer warned against using a military helicopter to pick up Defence Minister Peter MacKay from a 2010 fishing trip because of the backlash that would occur if the public found out, according to emails obtained by the Toronto Star.

The officer accurately predicted the storm of objections and accusations that flew in parliament and in the media this fall when it emerged that MacKay had commandeered one of three search-and-rescue Cormorant helicopters serving the Atlantic coast at an estimated cost of $16,000.

Likely to inflame those passions once again is the military's assessment, contained in defence department emails, that the alternative route out of the fishing camp would have taken a mere two hours — a 90-minute boat ride and a 30-minute drive.

Wild ride

- Military personnel in three provinces were scrambling to fulfill the minister's last-minute request that he be evacuated from the remote Burnt Rattle fishing lodge on Newfoundland's Gander River.

The charge is particularly acute because of the Conservative government's boasting of having scaled back this practice after seeing how their Liberal predecessors took advantage of government aircraft.

MacKay's travel occurred in the second week of July 2010. There were approvals to be sought, schedules to be arranged, a reconnaissance mission to be flown and significant safety risks to be addressed. All of the planning was carried out in the space of four days so that MacKay could catch a flight on a Challenger jet to London, Ont., from the nearby Gander airport for the sole purpose of attending a hastily arranged government announcement.

The request was sent out through the senior ranks of the Royal Canadian Air Force on Tuesday July 6 at 8:49 a.m. It took just a few hours for then-Col. Bruce Ploughman, director of the Combined Aerospace Operations Centre in Winnipeg, to raise a red flag.

"So, when the guy who's fishing at the fishing hole next to the minister sees the big yellow helicopter arrive and decides to use his cellphone to video the minister getting on board and post it on YouTube (sic), who will be answering the mail on that one," he wrote to other air force officials in Ottawa and Winnipeg.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

▶ Defence Minister Peter MacKay has come under fire for his use of military aircraft while he was vacationing in Newfoundland in 2010.

Appeal possible in B.C. drunk driving laws: Lawyer

A lawyer for a group of up to 80 people ensnared in British Columbia's tough drunk driving laws says his clients are considering an appeal.

Jeremy Carr says he is pleased a B.C. Supreme Court justice has ruled the tough penalties and costs imposed roadside on drivers who blow over the legal blood-alcohol limit are unconstitutional.

But he says he is disappointed that the judge also found lighter penalties for people who blow between .05 and .08 in a roadside test are valid.

"On one hand, I'm very happy with it," said Carr, a Victoria lawyer who specializes in drunk driving cases.

"But on the other hand, we're very disappointed. We believe very strongly we had an argument in regards to other issues that the court felt wasn't strong enough."

West Vancouver Police Chief Peter Lepine, president of the B.C. Association of Chiefs of Police, said the court ruling will have a significant impact on the way that drunk drivers are handled by police.

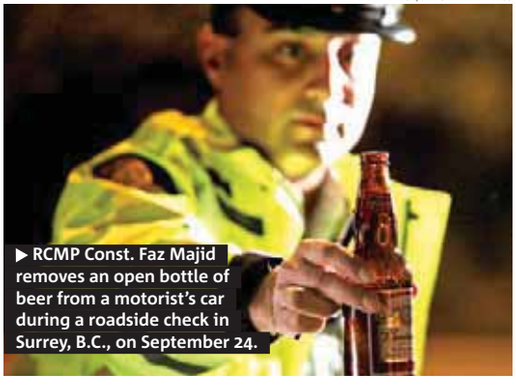
Justice Jon Sigurdson ruled unconstitutional Wednesday the part of the law that gave police the authority to issue driving suspensions and have their vehicles impounded if a roadside screening test showed they were over the legal driving limit of .08.

In the past, drivers blowing over .08 in a roadside test would be asked to accompany the police officer to the station where they would be given a right to speak to a lawyer and then given a breathalyzer test, a more accurate assessment of their blood-alcohol content.

If they failed, they were charged with a criminal offence.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS



▶ RCMP Const. Faz Majid removes an open bottle of beer from a motorist's car during a roadside check in Surrey, B.C., on September 24.

WIN $4,000 WIN $1,500 WIN $6,000 WIN $3,500 WIN $9,000 WIN$2,500 WIN $7,000 WIN $5,000

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

GMC

EVERYONE'S A WINNER WITH

CONNECT & WIN

PLAY TODAY AT YOUR GMC DEALER**

FOR YOUR CHANCE TO **WIN** 1 OF 10 2012 TERRAIN

OR

WIN AN AWARD OF UP TO **$10,000** OFF YOUR PURCHASE OR LEASE

HURRY IN! 2011 QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED.

2011 GMC TERRAIN

0% FINANCING FOR **48** MONTHS‡

+

$1,000 CONNECT & WIN BASE AWARD**

CONSUMERS BEST BUY DIGEST

46 MPG HIGHWAY
6.1 L/100 km HWY
9.2 L/100 km CITY±

2011 GMC ACADIA

0% FINANCING FOR **48** MONTHS‡ + **$1,000** CONNECT & WIN BASE AWARD**

CONSUMERS BEST BUY DIGEST

34 MPG HIGHWAY
8.4 L/100 km HWY
12.7 L/100 km CITY±

2011 GMC SIERRA EXT. CAB 4X4 NEVADA EDITION

FINANCING **$195*** AT **3.99%** FOR 72 MONTHS‡

OR

PURCHASE PRICE **$26,998***

BI-WEEKLY. $0 DOWN PAYMENT. TAXES NOT INCLUDED.

OFFERS INCLUDE FREIGHT, PDI, LEVIES, $9,250 CASH CREDIT* & $1,000 CONNECT & WIN BASE AWARD**

25 MPG HIGHWAY
11.4 L/100 km HWY
15.9 L/100 km CITY±

PLUS UP TO $3,000 WITH **CASH FOR CLUNKERS** WHEN YOU RECYCLE YOUR 2005 OR OLDER VEHICLE+

VEHICLE PRICING IS NOW EASIER TO UNDERSTAND BECAUSE ALL OUR PRICES INCLUDE FREIGHT, PDI AND MANDATORY GOVERNMENT LEVIES.
Prices do not include applicable taxes and PPSA. Consumers may be required to pay up to $799 for Dealer fees.***

GM Canada

THE BEST COVERAGE IN CANADA
5 YEARS / 160,000 KM^
• POWERTRAIN COMPONENT LIMITED WARRANTY
• ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE
• COURTESY TRANSPORTATION
^WHICHEVER COMES FIRST, EXCLUDES MEDIUM-DUTY TRUCKS, SEE DEALER FOR LIMITED WARRANTY DETAILS.

The GM Card

REDEEM YOUR GM CARD EARNINGS TODAY†

GMC
buygmc.ca

For the latest information, visit us at gmc.gm.ca, drop by your local Pontiac Buick GMC Dealer or call us at 1-800-GM-DRIVE. ♦$9,250 is a manufacturer to dealer delivery credit (tax exclusive) for 2011 GMC Sierra 1500 Ext. Cab and is reflected in offers in this advertisement. Other cash credits available on most models. See dealer for details. *Offer applies to the purchase of 2011 GMC Sierra 1500 Ext. Cab 4WD R/E. ‡0% purchase financing offered by GMCL for 48/72 months on 2011 GMC Terrain SLE FWD R/Acadia SLE FWD R/Sierra 1500 Ext. Cab 4WD R/E. O.A.C. by Ally. Rates from 0% to 4.99% APR, may vary by province. Cash price of Terrain SLE FWD R/E is $30,051.26 (1.2% PPSA, $10,000/$1,265.52 total obligation, $208.33/$156.41 for 48/72 months). Cash price of Acadia SLE FWD R/E is $38,998 (1.2% PPSA, $10,000/$1,265.52 total obligation, $270.81/$203.26 for 48/72 months). Cash price of Sierra 1500 Ext. Cab 4WD R/E is $30,051.26 (1.2% PPSA, $10,000/$1,265.52 total obligation, $208.33/$156.41 for 48/72 months). Cash price of Sierra 1500 Ext. Cab 4WD R/E is $26,998 (1.2% PPSA, $9,250/$1,265.52 total obligation, $187.26/$140.56 for 48/72 months). Bi-weekly payments based on a purchase price of $26,998 with $0 down payment at ♦7.99% APR for 72 months. Cost of borrowing is $6,951.26. Offers may vary by province. Offers available to qualified retail customers in the Ontario Pontiac Buick GMC Dealer Marketing Association area only (including Outaouais). Dealers are free to set individual prices. Dealer order or trade may be required. Limited time offers which may not be combined with other offers. GMCL may modify, extend or terminate offers in whole or in part at any time without notice. Conditions and limitations apply. See dealer for details. ***Factory order or dealer trade may be required. A 2011 GMC Terrain FWD, 2011 Acadia FWD, 2011 GMC Sierra 1500 Ext. Cab 4WD equipped with standard 4.8L Vortec V8 engine and 4-automatic transmission. Fuel consumption ratings based on Natural Resources Canada's 2011 Fuel Consumption Guide. Your actual fuel consumption may vary. ©The Best Buy Seal is a registered trademark of Consumers Digest Communications, LLC. used under license. ©Pre more information go to ihis.org/ratings. †Subject to Vehicle Redemption Allowances. For complete GM Card Program Rules, including current Redemption Allowances, transferability of Earnings, and other applicable restrictions for all eligible GM vehicles, see your GM Dealer, call the GM Card Redemption Centre at 1-888-446-6232 or visit TheGMCard.ca. Subject to applicable law, GMCL may modify or terminate the Program in whole or in part with or without notice to you. ◆◆No purchase necessary. Contest open to Canadian residents with a valid driver's license who have reached the age of majority in their province of residence. Contest runs from November 1, 2011 to January 16, 2012. Credit Awards include applicable taxes and can only be applied to the purchase or lease of a new 2011 or 2012 MY GM vehicle delivered from dealer stock, excluding Chevrolet Volt on or before January 16, 2012. 20 Vehicle Awards consist of either a 2012 GMC Terrain SLE2 FWD + 18" Machined Aluminum Wheels, Chrome Appearance Package and Rear Cargo Security Cover or a 2012 Chevrolet Equinox 2LT FWD + 18" Machined Aluminum Wheels. Factory order may be required for Vehicle Awards. Approximate retail value of each Vehicle Award is Equinox/Terrain $32,775 MSRP/$32,480 MSRP CDN, including freight. Not all awards have the same odds of winning. Correct answer to skill testing question required to claim an award. Some examples of odds are: to receive a $1,000 base award, 1 in 1; to receive a total award of $1,200, 1 in 30; to receive a Vehicle Award, 1 in 20,000 (total awards and vehicle awards include the $1,000 base award). See your GM dealer, visit gm.ca or call 1-800-GM-DRIVE for full contest rules. +To qualify for GMCL's Cash For Clunkers incentive, you must: turn in a 2005 or older MY vehicle that is in running condition and has been registered and properly insured in your name, or under a small business name, for the last 3 months. GMCL will provide eligible consumers with an incentive to be used towards the purchase or lease of a new eligible 2011 or 2012 MY Buick/Chevrolet/GMC/Cadillac vehicle delivered between October 4, 2011 and January 3, 2012. Incentive amount ranges from $500 to $3,000 (tax inclusive), depending on model purchased; incentive may not be combined with certain other offers. By participating in GMCL's Cash For Clunkers program your vehicle will not be eligible for any trade-in value. See your participating GM dealer for additional program details. GMCL may modify, extend or terminate program in whole or in part at any time without notice.

Maid acted seductively to Strauss-Kahn: Book

Author claims housekeeper locked eyes with former IMF chief after he emerged naked from the shower

A new book purports to give Dominique Strauss-Kahn's version of events of what happened in his New York hotel suite in May.

In DSK Affairs: The Second Inquiry, biographer Michel Taubmann says that when hotel maid Nafissatou Diallo locked eyes with Strauss-Kahn after he emerged naked from a shower, he interpreted her allegedly seductive body language as a proposition.

Strauss-Kahn, the then head of the International Monetary Fund, has not spoken out on the May 14 encounter, which led U.S. authorities to charge him with attempted rape. The book is being marketed as his side of the story.

Lawyers for Diallo immediately dismissed the book as "complete fantasy."

Counterpoint

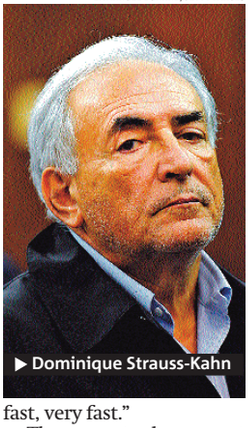
- **Strauss-Kahn's** Paris lawyer did not immediately respond to calls seeking confirmation that his client collaborated with the author on the book.
- **Diallo's lawyers** Kenneth Thompson and Douglas Wigdor said Wednesday that the allegations were ridiculous.
- **"Strauss-Kahn's** absurd claim that Ms. Diallo was told to steal his BlackBerry and (she) somehow looked at him seductively and consented to his violent and abusive sexual acts is complete fantasy," the lawyers said. "We look forward to questioning him at trial about the sick and deranged acts he committed against Ms. Diallo" as part of her pending civil case.

In key excerpts published in Paris Match magazine Thursday, Taubmann says Diallo acted seductively upon bursting in on a naked Strauss-Kahn.

Upon seeing him, she "started walking toward the exit. But she wasn't in any hurry," the excerpt reads. "She stares him in the eyes. Then, she looks openly at his genitals."

The excerpt continues: "The flesh is weak. Dominique Strauss-Kahn saw a proposition. The situation amuses him. Rarely in his life has he refused a moment of pleasure. He does not resist the temptation to receive oral sex. The act is fast, very fast."

EMMANUEL DUNAND/GETTY IMAGES



▶ Dominique Strauss-Kahn

The excerpts also suggest that Diallo might be behind the alleged theft of Strauss-Kahn's work BlackBerry.

Taubmann says phone records show Strauss-Kahn last used the IMF BlackBerry around the time the incident took place and suggests Diallo was one of a handful of people who could have taken it.

Diallo's version of event differs wildly from those described in the book.

She has alleged that Strauss-Kahn violently attacked her when she arrived to clean his suite, forcing her to perform oral sex on him before he quickly left the hotel. Police found physical evidence, including bruises on her vagina and traces of semen in the room, but the criminal case against Strauss-Kahn was dismissed when prosecutors said they had lost faith in Diallo's credibility.

ABC NEWS SCREENGRAB

▶ Nafissatou Diallo

The book excerpts do not contain any direct quotes from Strauss-Kahn, though author Taubmann said he met with him at least six times and had extensive email and phone contact with him. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Casual sex is not always just a 'booty call': Study

Modern life is complicated, and the sexual landscape for young adults is no exception, University of Ottawa researchers have found.

Friends with benefits, booty calls, hook-ups and one-night stands are just a few of the arrangements described in a new study exploring the sexual landscape among Canadians aged 18 to 24.

And each relationship has specific ground rules when it comes to behaviour, communication, monogamy and secrecy.

The study, released Thursday, was published in the Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality.

"When we talk about casual sex, people use it as a blanket term to cover everything," said lead author Jocelyn Wentland, a PhD student in experimental psychology.

"But as this research shows, there's a lot going on in between."

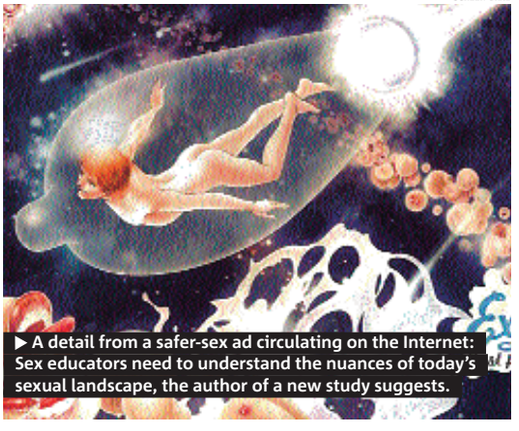
Much of it is nothing like the one-night stand of the past, where people had a sexual encounter and never saw each other again, she added.

Friends with benefits, for example, refers to sex within the context of an ongoing friendship, whereas "booty calls" are for the sole purpose of sexual activity.

Friends have more at stake, so the terms and conditions, as well as the emotional terrain, are different. Earlier studies have shown one-third to two-thirds of college and university students have engaged in the two types of relationships.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

SCREEN GRAB



▶ A detail from a safer-sex ad circulating on the Internet: Sex educators need to understand the nuances of today's sexual landscape, the author of a new study suggests.

Kids today

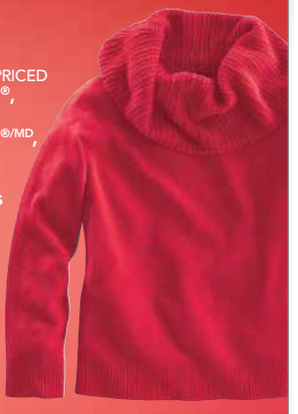
- **Research** for the study was based on extensive interviews with 23 young adults. The next stage will survey more than 900 youth.
- **Lead author** Jocelyn Wentland says the term "casual sex" oversimplifies the range of modern relationships. Recognizing the distinctions is critical for understanding the implications of sexual behaviour on physical, mental and emotional health.

HEYDARY HAMILTON PC
Barristers & Solicitors
Focused in Practice. Diverse in Talent.
Choose Canada's most dynamic law group to provide you with the highest level of legal services in areas such as Real Estate, Family, Business, Immigration, Litigation, Franchise & Intellectual Property Law.
Call Us Today: 416-972-9001 | 905-366-0445
Our Offices: Toronto | Mississauga
www.heydary.com | www.ontariolawyers.ca

Red Seal NOTARY
Red Seal Notary
Canada's National Notary Public Company
Over 100 Locations Across Canada!
Our Services
Notarization Of Documents
Visa & Passport Services
Authentication & Legalization
E-Documentation Certification
Fingerprinting Services
Background Checks
Certified True Copies
Commissions of Oaths
Affidavits
Mobile Notary
Land Title Searches
Statutory Declarations
Visit Us At: Toronto | Richmond Hill | Vaughan | North York | Mississauga
www.RedSealNotary.com | 416.922.7325 | 905.366.0446

19.99
POINT ZERO™ SWEATERS
Sears reg. 39.88

24.99
*ALL CLEARANCE PRICED
LIZ CLAIBORNE®, JONES & CO, KERRYBROOKE®/MD, ELLEN TRACY, mac & jac® & Nygard fashions
Sears reg. up to $99



39.99
CHAPS® SWEATERS*
Sears reg. up to $95

TODAY ONLY!

69.99 JONES & CO AND KENNETH COLE UNLISTED® 100% CASHMERE SWEATERS
Women's clearance compare at $139. Men's. Sears reg. $135.

FREE GIFT WRAPPING
ON SEARS FINANCIAL™ CREDIT CARD PURCHASES
Available December 3 & 4, 8, 10 & 11, 17 & 18 and 24. Proof of purchase must be shown.

Sears

SALE PRICES IN EFFECT FRIDAY, DEC. 2, 2011.
*These savings offers exclude currently advertised items, items with prices ending in .97 & .88. While quantities last.

NE121G511 © 2011. Sears Canada Inc.

sears.ca

Brother! What a triumph

Partial results show the hustling Brotherhood surging in Egypt's poll

The fundamentalist Muslim Brotherhood is emerging as the biggest winner in Egypt's first parliamentary election since the ouster of President Hosni Mubarak.

Voters have turned out in unexpected droves.

First-time voter Hassan Abdel-Hamid was undecided — until he got a flyer telling him how to vote from "the guys with the computer."

Outside polling stations, Brotherhood activists were set up with laptop computers, helping voters find their voter numbers.

They posted activists to wave banners, pass out flyers or simply chat up voters waiting in line.

And in a marked change from previous elections, when Brotherhood members touted Islamic credentials, this time they focused on improved services, to appeal to poor voters.

"They outspent, outworked and politically outclassed the other political parties by a huge factor."
ELIJAH ZARWAN, POLITICAL ANALYST

For decades, the Mubarak regime suppressed the Muslim Brotherhood. But it has transformed itself into a potent campaign machine, holding rallies and wallpapering neighbourhoods with banners.

Final election results are expected Friday.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASSER NASSER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶A statue of legendary singer Umm Kulthum wears an eyepatch — symbolizing protesters wounded in clashes with security forces in Cairo's Tahrir Square on Thursday.

STATUE UNEARTHED

After 3,400 years, king lives on

Egyptian archaeologists have unearthed a large statue of king Amenhotep III, who ruled nearly 3,400 years ago.

Amenhotep III was the grandfather of the famed boy-pharaoh Tutankhamun.

The Supreme Council of Antiquities said the latest find was made at the king's funerary temple in the southern city of Luxor.

Thursday's statement said the 13.5-metre-tall statue is made of coloured quartzite.

It is composed of several large pieces that once put together will depict the king as standing.

Amenhotep III ruled from 1390 to 1352 B.C.

The latest find comes after several other relics of the king were unearthed last year.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Raped woman to be freed from jail — to wed rapist

Afghan President Hamid Karzai is pardoning a woman serving 12 years in jail for having sex out of wedlock after she was raped by a relative.

Karzai's office also said the woman and her attacker have agreed to marry.

That would reverse an earlier decision by the woman, who had refused a judge's offer of freedom if she agreed to wed the rapist. More than 5,000 people signed a petition urging Karzai to free her.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TONY DEJAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ Richard Beasley appears in court in Akron, Ohio, on drug charges Thursday.

Texas OK'd parolee's release

Craigslist suspect charged in Ohio with illegally dealing painkillers

A parolee now linked to a deadly Craigslist robbery scheme was in an Ohio jail and poised to stay there earlier this year, but he was released because Texas officials allowed him to be freed, according to court records and an Ohio sheriff's office.

Richard Beasley was released in July on a judge's order. He now is linked to a fall plot in which, authorities say, someone tried to lure robbery victims by posting a bogus ad touting a cattle farm job in Ohio.

When Beasley was arrested June 24 on a drug-dealing charge in Ohio, authorities in Texas at first asked that he be held for violating parole on a burglary conviction in that state.

Ohio officials said Beasley would have remained behind bars but that Texas officials decided he could be freed at least until the Ohio case was resolved.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Food chain drops 'last dictator' ads

A South African fast food and restaurant chain said Thursday it has withdrawn advertising that depicts the aging, authoritarian president of Zimbabwe as "the last dictator standing."

Nando's South Africa said in an announcement it noted with concern "political reaction" in Zimbabwe, including threats against managers, staff and customers at its spicy chicken franchise outlets.

A television commercial shows Robert Mugabe dining alone at Christmas, his empty table set for departed dictators including Moammar Gadhafi.

Nando's says it will no longer air the advertising on South African television,

TSVANGIRAYI MUKWAZHI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ Robert Mugabe

which is beamed by satellite to tens of thousands of Zimbabwean subscribers.

On Tuesday, a militant youth group loyal to Mugabe called for a boycott and unspecified punitive action against the chain unless the 60-second commercial was dropped and an apology made to Mugabe, 87, who led Zimbabwe to independence in 1980. The food chain took the threats seriously. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Iran prepped to target U.S. in Germany?

German prosecutors are investigating information authorities received that Iran has been planning attacks on American targets inside the country, but has no indication of anything in the works, a spokeswoman said Thursday.

Germany is home to U.S. military installations, including the Ramstein and Spangdahlem air bases. Authorities received information that Iran might be planning retaliatory attacks to be launched if there is a U.S. strike on Iran. The U.S. government and the military said they were aware of the reports. U.S. Army Europe spokesman Joe Garvey said: "We constantly monitor the security situation and take every credible threat very seriously."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

HIV-positive teen sues boarding school

LAWSUIT. A Philadelphia-area teenager claims in a discrimination lawsuit that a private boarding school connected with the Hershey chocolate company violated federal anti-discrimination laws by denying him admission because he is HIV-positive. The AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania filed the lawsuit on Wednesday, claiming the Milton Hershey School for disadvantaged students violated the Americans with Disabilities Act. School officials said the boy was denied admission to protect the 1,850 students at the institution. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Friday, December 2
Today Only

$29.99
Women's leather gloves in our accessory department
Regularly up to $100
See below for exclusions.
In store only.

CALVIN KLEIN
Women's down coats
3 styles available.
Selection will vary by store.
$99.99
Regularly $250–$270
Clearance $99.99

PLUS,
50% OFF
other women's original regular-priced outerwear in our outerwear dept.
See below for exclusions.

$10
Net proceeds from the sale of every pair of Red Mittens goes directly to the Canadian Olympic Foundation. Exclusively Ours
Shop the entire Olympic collection online at thebay.com

the Bay

Be the first to know about our one-day offers. Sign up at thebay.com for email updates. Follow us on twitter.com/thehudsonsbayco
Cannot be combined with other offers including Friends & Family. No rainchecks and no price adjustments. Offer available while quantities last Gloves excludes Coach, London Fog and Burberry and items with 99¢ price endings. Women's outerwear excludes Elie Tahari, Hilary Radley Collection, Sola & Kyo and items with 99¢ price endings. Selection may vary by store. Savings are off our regular prices unless otherwise specified. See store for details.

NOT THE END OF THE WORLD, SAYS

- Decoding of Mayan tablet rules out 2012 apocalypse
- Symbolic date inscribed nearly 1,300 years ago

The end is not near.

At least that's according to a German expert who says his decoding of a Mayan tablet with a reference to a 2012 date denotes a transition to a new era and not a possible end of the world as others have read it.

The interpretation of the hieroglyphs by Sven Gronemeyer of La Trobe University in Australia was presented for the first time Wednesday at the archeological site of Palenque in southern Mexico.

His comments came less than a week after Mexico's archaeology institute acknowledged there was a second reference to the 2012 date in Mayan inscriptions, touching off another round of talk about whether it predicts the end of the world.

Gronemeyer has been studying the stone tablet found years ago at the archeological site of Tortuguero in Mexico's Gulf coast state of Tabasco.

He said the inscription describes the return of mysterious Mayan god Bolon Yokte at the end of a 13th period of 400 years, known as Baktuns, on the equivalent of Dec. 21, 2012. Mayans considered 13 a sacred number. There's nothing apocalyptic in the date, he said.

The text was carved about 1,300 years ago. The stone has cracked, which has made the end of the passage almost illegible.

Gronemeyer said the inscription refers to the end of a cycle of 5,125 years since the beginning of the Mayan Long Count calendar in 3113 BC.

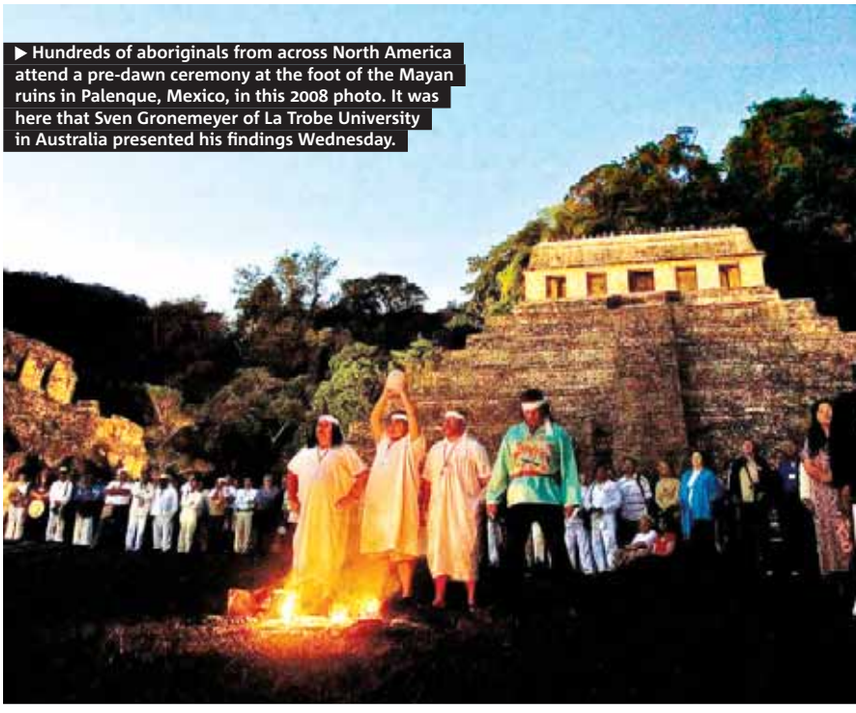
The fragment was a prophecy of then ruler Bahlam Ajaw, who wanted to plan the passage of the god, Gronemeyer said.

"For the elite of Tortuguero, it was clear they had to prepare the land for the return of the god and for Bahlam Ajaw to be the host of this initiation," he said.

Bolon Yokte, god of creation and war, was to prevail that day in a sanctuary of Tortuguero.

"The date acquired a symbolic value because it is seen as a reflection of the day of creation," Gronemeyer said. "It is the passage of a god and not necessarily a great leap for humanity."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



▶ Hundreds of aboriginals from across North America attend a pre-dawn ceremony at the foot of the Mayan ruins in Palenque, Mexico, in this 2008 photo. It was here that Sven Gronemeyer of La Trobe University in Australia presented his findings Wednesday.

Iranian rulers seek balance amid crisis

In the middle of Iran's diplomatic meltdown with the West, the country's influential parliament speaker appeared unruffled. He calmly lectured reporters about historical grievances with Britain and the pent-up "wrath" behind the assault on its compounds in Tehran.

It was more, however, than just an Iranian counterpunch as Britain and European allies swiftly put Tehran into a diplomatic freeze after the attacks this week on Britain's embassy and a residential complex for staff.

The crisis could hand hard-liners just the type of Iran-versus-West escalation they have always tried to leverage to their advantage. The outward confidence of the parliament speaker, Ali Larijani, and other officials suggest Iran's Islamic leadership is far from panic mode — and could even have set the showdowns in motion by sending paramilitary loyalists into Tuesday's demonstrations.

"All this could not have happened without a green light from the highest level," said Mehrzad Boroujerdi, an Iranian affairs expert at Syracuse University. "There's no doubt that hard-liners will look for ways to strengthen their hand."

That could mean an even tougher line against Western-led pressures over Iran's nuclear program, which Tehran claims is only for peaceful energy and research but others fear could lead to atomic weapons. Last month, some ultraconservative lawmakers called for pulling out of the international treaty overseeing nuclear activity after new sanctions from countries including the U.S. and Britain — which fed into the anger at the protests.

A former British foreign minister, Mark Malloch Brown, warned that Britain's diplomatic withdrawal from Iran would limit its role in nuclear negotiations.

Many Western nations involved in talks on Iran had "tended to defer to British views because, unlike Washington, we had our embassy, our own listening post," Malloch Brown wrote in commentary published Thursday in The Guardian newspaper.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MEHDI MARIZAD/FARS NEWS AGENCY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ Diplomatic vehicles from various countries enter the British Embassy residence in Tehran yesterday.

Internal intrigue

There is also domestic intrigue in the mix.

- Iran's ruling clerics and their political supporters, including the powerful Revolutionary Guard, may tighten their squeeze on President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and his backers as part of a messy and ongoing power struggle.

OPEN HOUSE
AND YOU'RE INVITED
FEATURING
HOW SOCIAL MEDIA IS A GAME CHANGER FOR HIRING/GETTING A JOB
Guest Speaker: Darrell Keezer, Candybox Marketing @ 2:30pm
TIME / DATE / DETAILS
December 7th, 2011 | Doors open @ 9:00am
Presentation @2:30pm | Site tours @11:00am & 1:00pm
Venue: 595 Parliament St., Toronto | Light refreshments
R.S.V.P. sLowe@tcet.com or 416-964-9797 X 5411
Explore Job Placement Services, Recruitment Services & Employment Resources
www.myjobTO.com
Find your job, Love what you do.
Centre for Education & Training
EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO

MAYAN EXPERT

ALEXANDRE MENEGHINI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Same date written in second stone

Last week, Mexico's National Institute of Anthropology said a second inscription mentioning the 2012 date is on the carved or moulded face of a brick found at the Comalcalco ruin, near the Tortuguero site. It is being kept at the institute and is not on display.

Many experts doubt the second inscription is a definite reference to the date cited as the possible end of the world, saying there is no future tense marking like there is in the Tortuguero tablet.

2012

The institute has tried to dispel talk of a 2012 apocalypse, the subject of numerous postings and stories on the Internet. Its latest step was to arrange a special round table of Mayan experts this week at Palenque, which is where Gronemeyer made his comments.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Queen greets Lennon's widow on visit to hometown of Beatles

TIM HALES/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Queen Elizabeth II meets Yoko Ono during a visit to the Museum of Liverpool Thursday.

The Queen has met Yoko Ono on a visit to the birthplace of the Beatles.

The British monarch chatted with Ono, widow of John Lennon, on a visit to the Museum of Liverpool in the northwest England port city where the Fab Four formed.

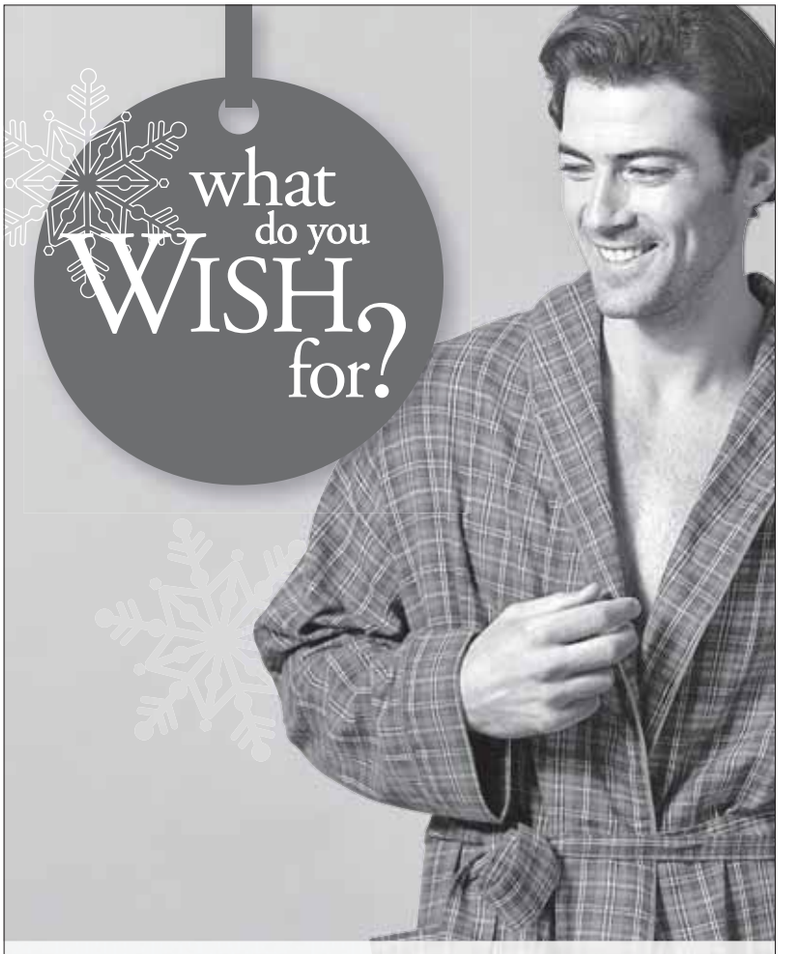
Ono said she was impressed by the Queen's burgundy coat, dress and matching hat, saying it "made her look so young, so elegant. She is always elegant. It's always nice to meet her."

In honour of the Queen's trip to Liverpool on Thursday, the band of the Coldstream Guards played a medley of Beatles songs during the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace in London.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

100% PERMANENT HAIR REMOVAL

100% REFUND
Clinical case studies and research programs for all laser treatments! Limit of 100 cases. To qualify:
CALL US NOW!
OMI MEDICAL INC. • 416.223.5500
www.omihair.com • OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK



THIS WEEKEND ONLY!
40% OFF MEN'S REG. PRICED* SLEEPWEAR

JOE BOXER®

OFFER STARTS FRIDAY DECEMBER 2 AND ENDS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2011

*This savings offer excludes items with prices ending in .97 & .88, Calvin Klein brand and currently advertised items

NE121P311 © 2011. Sears Canada Inc.

Sears

MARK J. TERRILL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ Firefighters in Beverly Hills, Calif., look over damage caused by high winds.

Winds blast California

Schools closed, flights diverted, trucks overturned, thousands lose power

Some of the worst winds in years blasted through California Wednesday night, sweeping through canyons, gusting up to 156 km/h, and toppling trees and trucks while knocking out power to hundreds of thousands of people.

An estimated 300,000 customers in Southern California were without electricity Thursday morning.

High winds were also reported elsewhere throughout the U.S. west, including 160 km/h gusts that forced a Utah town to close schools.

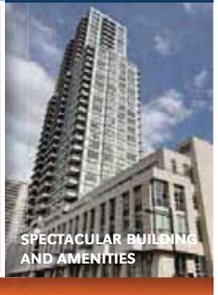
"What's driving this is a large, cold low-pressure system that's currently centred over Needles, Calif. The strong winds are wrapping around it," weather service forecaster Andrew Rorke said.

The winds were colder but fiercer than the Santa Ana winds that often hit California in late fall. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Only at Sherbourne & Bloor
YEAR END SELL OFF
Suite of the Month - "N" NO FLOOR PREMIUMS!
ONLY 5% DOWN
YOUR SPECTACULAR VIEW

3 Bedroom + 2 Bathrooms
1,280 sq.ft. plus 150 Sq.ft. balconies.
500 SHERBOURNE, THE DOWNTOWN ADDRESS WHERE YOU CAN FINALLY SAY Yes!

MODERN KITCHEN TO ENTERTAIN

YOUR PANORAMIC LIVING CENTRE
The 50 CONDOS + LOFTS

SPECTACULAR BUILDING AND AMENITIES
MOVE IN NOW!
• All suites with upgrades installed • Free Lockers • $10,000 Off *
24th to 29th Floor $619,000 9 ft. Ceilings
30th to 32nd Floor $639,000 10 ft. Ceilings

TG TIMES GROUP CORPORATION
the500condos.com
416-960-0606
Located at: 500 Sherbourne St., Unit 9
Hours: Mon - Thurs 12 - 7pm
Saturday & Sunday 12 - 5pm
* See sales representative for details. Prices and specifications subject to change and limitations. E. & O.E.

Suspect denies hand in tourist swept to sea case

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ Robyn Gardner

An American businessman detained for four months after the presumed death of his travelling companion in Aruba said yesterday he had nothing to do with her disappearance.

Gary Giordano, 50, was released from jail Tuesday, and on Wednesday an appeals court ruled that prosecutors lacked sufficient evidence to continue holding him in the disappearance of Robyn Gardner.

During an 11-minute interview yesterday on ABC television's Good Morning America, Giordano refused to detail what happened to Gardner on Aug. 2, the last day she was seen alive, saying he has told that story to investigators "50, 60 times." He has said she was swept out to sea while snorkeling. Her body has not been found.

Giordano tried to clarify aspects of his behaviour that investigators have called suspicious. He said the $1.5 million accidental death policy he took out on Gardner was part of a travel insurance package that covered both of them. He said he always takes out travel insurance because he wants his three sons to be protected if something happens to him.

Aruban prosecutors still consider Giordano a suspect and are continuing to pursue the case with the assistance of the FBI. But they likely cannot return him to Aruba unless they intend to bring him to trial. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HARDWOOD FLOORS ENGINEERED FOR CONDOS
RECEIVERSHIP SALE UP TO 75% OFF
Choose from: 20 Species • 5 Widths • 40 Stains
SMALL PROJECT SPECIALS:
11mm ECO ENGINEERED BIRCH 4" wide, graphite stain, lounge grade Reg. 4.74/sq. ft. $1.18/sq. ft.
11mm ECO ENGINEERED RED OAK 3¼" wide, harvest stain, studio grade Reg. 4.49/sq. ft. $1.12/sq. ft.
8mm ECO ENGINEERED BIRCH 4" wide, natural, studio grade, 164 sq. ft. Reg. 2.90/sq. ft. 87¢/sq. ft.
PLUS LOTS MORE...
FOR LIVING & DINING ROOMS, ENTRANCE WAYS AND BEDROOMS
ONE STOP SHOPPING FOR CONDOS
40 Penn Drive North York, ON | (416) 838-9064
SALE CONDUCTED BY Maynards SINCE 1902
(West of Hwy 400; North of Finch)
Tues-Sat 10-7; Sun 1-5; Mon Closed
AUCTIONS | LIQUIDATIONS | APPRAISALS www.maynardsretail.com

In search of a new spy

U.K. agency recruiting self-taught cyber hackers James Bond types with no math skills need not apply

A British government spy agency is using an anonymous code-breaking web page to recruit self-taught hackers "we might not reach otherwise," a spokesman for the U.K.'s Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ).

GCHQ, which works with the legendary British spy agencies MI5 and MI6, launched the page "gently" nearly a month ago with no clues about its source. "We kind of seeded it on to some social media elements," the spokesman told the Toronto Star yesterday.

GCHQ admitted its old recruiting networks, most famously Oxford and Cambridge graduates, don't always work. "Traditionally, cyber specialists enter the organization as graduates," the agency said.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

ODD ANDERSEN/GETTY IMAGES

▶ A member of hacker organization Chaos Computer Club works on his computer. A British spy agency is out to recruit self-taught hackers.

Burma. U.S. ties

▶ Opposition leader and Nobel peace laureate Aung San Suu Kyi delivers her speech during an event to mark World AIDS Day yesterday.

KHIN MAUNG WIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Clinton meets Suu Kyi

Aung San Suu Kyi had dinner with U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton last night in a diplomatic residence in the port city of Yangon (formerly known as Rangoon). The extraordinary meeting came at the end of Clinton's first full day of her trip and was the first by a top-ranking American official for more than 50 years.

Governors want U.S. to reclassify marijuana

The governors of two U.S. states have asked the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration to reclassify marijuana as a medical treatment, so doctors can prescribe it and pharmacists can fill the prescription.

Washington Gov. Chris Gregoire and Rhode Island Gov. Lincoln Chafee said they want the U.S. government to list marijuana as a Schedule 2 drug.

Marijuana is currently classified as a Schedule 1 drug, meaning it's not accepted for medical treatment and can't be prescribed, administered or dispensed.

Washington and Rhode Island are two of 16 states, plus the District of Columbia, that have laws allowing the medical use of marijuana.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAVID JENKINS / WWF-CANADA

▶ A northern landscape with snow-laden tree and blue skies.

PETER EWINS / WWF-CANADA

▶ Aerial view of glaciers and lake on Baffin Island, Nunavut.

THINGS HEATING UP

Scientist not worried about development but says we're not very good at planning smartly

ELISHA DACEY
@METRONEWS.CA
METRO CANADA IN WINNIPEG

A new report issued Wednesday states Canada's Arctic is shifting to a new permanent state — one that is warmer, has less summer sea ice and a changed ocean chemistry.

The Arctic Report Card, prepared by the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Climate Program Office (NOAA), tracks the Arctic atmosphere, sea ice, biology, ocean, land and Greenland. This year, new sections were added, including greenhouse gases, ozone and UV radiation, ocean acidification and lake ice.

Pete Ewins, director of species conservation at World Wildlife Fund Canada, said the report helps show the continuing trend of extremes that Canada's Arctic is facing.

"There isn't a lot of will from our political leaders to change. Our grandchildren are going to say, 'Why didn't they make the change towards renewable energy sooner?'"
PETE EWINS, WWF SCIENTIST

"You don't take one year and use that as a basis (for not changing behaviour)," said Ewins. "It's all about rates of change, and what the (annual report card) shows us is a very scientific basis that shows the rates of change are speeding towards greater uncertainty and greater risks.

"With a greener and warmer Arctic, more development (in Northern Canada) is likely," said Monica Medina, NOAA principal deputy undersecretary. "Reports like this one help us to prepare for increasing demands on Arctic resources."

Ewins said that he isn't worried about the potential for developing Canada's Arctic, only that it's done smartly.

The report can be viewed online at noaa.gov.

METRO CUSTOM PUBLISHING SMIRNOFF

ENTERTAINING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

NOW THAT THE COUNTDOWN TO THE FESTIVE SEASON IS OFFICIALLY ON, IT'S TIME TO START MAKING YOUR PARTY-PLANNING LIST AND CHECKING IT TWICE

Here are some tips for stress-free holiday entertaining:

SEND INVITATIONS EARLY

There are lots of parties in December, so send your invitations a few weeks before the date so people can fit it into their schedule.

SET A GAME TIME

In the invitation, state a time parameter. Don't say: "Come by anytime after 7 p.m." if you don't want guests to linger past midnight. Instead, be specific: "Join us for wine and cheese from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m."

PLAN YOUR PANTRY

Try to always have a few culinary staples on hand in case people drop in unexpectedly. These can include antipasto, crudités, hummus and other dips, gourmet crackers, a choice of cheeses, savoury jam and a variety of cookies.

BUILD A COCKTAIL BAR

Early in December, buy a collection of spirits such as vodka, gin and white and dark rum so you'll have basic cocktail ingredients at the ready before party time.

DECIDE ON DECOR

In the days leading up to the party, try different holiday decor themes and colours until you find your favourite. You don't have to stick to traditional green, red, silver and gold; any colour combination goes as long as it's consistent.

HOLIDAY CHEER

HOLIDAY SEABREEZE

1.5 oz Smirnoff® No.21
2.5 oz cranberry juice
2 oz grapefruit juice
1 lime wedge

Fill your rock glass with cubed ice and pour in the cranberry juice. Shake the Smirnoff® and grapefruit juice together, then strain and float on top of the cranberry. Add the lime wedge and enjoy.

MADRAS

1.5 oz Smirnoff® No. 21
2.5 oz cranberry juice
2 oz orange juice
1 lime wedge

Fill your highball glass with cubed ice and pour in the Smirnoff® and the cranberry and orange juices. Stir together. Add your lime wedge and enjoy.

LONG COSMO

1 oz Smirnoff® No. 21
0.5 oz TripleSec
3 oz cranberry juice
2 lime wedges

Fill your martini shaker with ice and pour in all ingredients. Mix, then strain. Squeeze in the lime wedges, stir and enjoy.

IN CANADA'S ARCTIC REGION

PAUL NICKLEN/WWF-CANADA

▶ A polar bear and her cub rest on an iceberg in the Arctic Ocean.

Polar bears in danger, whales to benefit

Canada's Arctic will see significant changes as temperatures continue to rise.

The summer sea ice will continue to shrink, and according to the report, the minimum Arctic sea-ice area recorded in September of 2011 was the second-lowest since 1979.

The Arctic will also get greener. The report states Arctic-tundra vegetation continues to increase and is associated with higher air temperatures over most of Canada's Arctic land mass.

The warming of the Arctic threatens polar bear and walrus populations, but also opens feeding areas for whales.

1.5 C Average annual near-surface air temperatures over the Arctic Ocean were 1.5 C greater in 2011 than over the past 30 years.

The retreating ice means the ocean can absorb more carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. The report states the acidification of the ocean currently appears to be stable. ● ELISHA DACEY

Watch NOAA's video report at metronews.ca.

what do you WISH for?
MEN'S REG. PRICED* CASUAL FASHIONS AT
40% TO 50% OFF
UNIONBAY
POINT ZERO PREMIUM
UNLISTED A KENNETH COLE PRODUCTION
claiborne
PROJEKRAW
CHAPS EST. 1978
OFFER STARTS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 AND ENDS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2011.
*This savings offer excludes items with prices ending in .88 & .97, men's shorts, Kenneth Cole Unlisted® cashmere sweaters, Claiborne® sportshirts and currently advertised items.
NE121P411 © 2011. Sears Canada Inc.
Sears

Japan PM challenges status of royal brides

Noda wants national debate on women made to leave monarchy after marriage ◗ Emperor's son weighs in

Japan's prime minister said Thursday the government should study the possibility of allowing women in the royal family to keep their imperial status after marriage.

Japanese law requires female members marrying a commoner to officially leave the monarchy. That has palace officials worried because more than a third of Japan's 23 imperial family members are single women and girls, some approaching marriage age.

Prime Minister Yoshihiko Noda said he intended to seek a national debate on the matter.

"From the viewpoint of stability, this is a matter of urgency," Noda said at a news conference.

YOSHIKAZU TSUNO/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Yoshihiko Noda, Japan's prime minister

Noda did not give a timeline or say how the discussion would occur.

A revision could lead to discussion of allowing female members to succeed the currently male-only Chrysanthemum throne.

Emperor Akihito, 77, has only three eligible male successors — his two sons and a grandson.

Thursday marked the 10th birthday of Princess Aiko, the only child of Japan's Crown Prince Naruhito and Crown Princess Masako.

Prince Akishino, the emperor's second son, said he hoped he and his brother are given a chance to provide their views.

"Keeping the imperial family to a small number is not bad in light of national budget," he told a news conference last month marking his 46th birthday. "Naturally, we need a certain number to maintain the imperial family as is."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Please refer to the brochure or visit www.heartandstroke.ca/calendar for prize details, calendar issuing and draw information. Only 1,559,000 calendars are available. Calendars must be purchased and delivered within Ontario. All purchasers and giftees must be at least 18 years of age. 1,170 cash prizes, with a total value of $7,750,000 will be awarded. Final sales deadline is December 26, 2011. Early Bird deadline is December 15, 2011. Winners will be posted every weekday on the Heart&Stroke Calendar Lottery website at www.heartandstroke.ca/calendar. Daily, Weekly and Monthly draws falling on weekend days or holidays will be drawn on the next business day. Daily and Holiday draws scheduled for January 1st to 3rd, 2012 will occur on January 4th, 2012. The Daily and Monthly draws scheduled for December 26th to December 31st will occur on December 27, 2012. © Bank of Canada – bank note images used and altered with permission. Lottery Licence #: 4130.

MANDEL NGAN/GETTY IMAGES

▶ U.S. President Barack Obama chats with U2's Bono as singer Alicia Keys looks on after speaking at a World AIDS Day event Thursday in Washington, D.C.

U.S. steps up fight

Aims to get antiretroviral drugs to 1.5M HIV-positive pregnant women to prevent passing virus to children

President Barack Obama set an ambitious goal Thursday for significantly increasing access to life-saving AIDS drugs for people in the U.S. and around the world, as he announced a renewed commitment to ending a pandemic that has killed 30 million people.

Obama pledged U.S. support to help six million people in countries hardest hit by the virus get access to antiretroviral drugs by the end of 2013, increasing the original U.S. goal by two million. And he plans to boost spending on HIV treatment in the U.S. by $50 million.

"We can beat this disease."
U.S. PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA, AT WORLD AIDS DAY EVENT

As part of Obama's new overseas initiatives, the U.S. will also aim to distribute more than one billion condoms in the developing world in the next two years; and fund 4.7 million voluntary medical male circumcisions in eastern and southern Africa over the next two years.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WINTER SALE
up to 65% off
Everything Is On Sale

Oz Convertible Sofa NOW. $1529
Shelter
885 Caledonia Rd Toronto shelterfurniture.ca
Mon-Sat 10-6 Sun 12-5 416 783-3333

Hurry, before we put this SALE on ice.
Get up to $50 off select smartphones. + Get a $50 bonus gift with all smartphones.[1]

Samsung Galaxy Ace

BlackBerry® Curve™ 3G
koodo mobile
Offer ends December 31, 2011.
Good call

BEST BUY CELLULAPOINT FUTURE SHOP Walmart
koodo shop

Bowmanville Mall
Bramalea City Centre
Burlington Mall
Cambridge Centre
Centerpoint Mall
Conestoga Mall
Devonshire Mall
Dixie Outlet Mall
Downtown Chatham Centre
Dufferin Mall
Eastgate Square
Erin Mills Town Centre
Fairview Mall
Fairview Park Mall
Georgian Mall
Heritage Place
Hillcrest Mall
Lambton Mall
Lansdowne Place
Lime Ridge Mall
Lynden Park Mall
Mapleview Shopping Centre
Markville Shopping Centre
Masonville Place
New Sudbury Centre
Northgate Shopping Centre
Oakville Place
Oshawa Centre
Pen Centre
Pickering Town Centre
Scarborough Town Centre
Seaway Mall
Sheppard Centre
Sherway Gardens
Square One
Station Mall
Stone Road Mall
Tecumseh Mall
The Promenade
Toronto Eaton Centre
Union Station
Upper Canada Mall
Vaughan Mills
White Oaks Mall
Woodbine Centre
Yorkdale Mall

(1) Bonus gift will vary by store location. See store for full details. On new activations only; while quantities last. Android is a trademark of Google Inc. Use of this trademark is subject to Google Permissions. BlackBerry, RIM, Research In Motion and related trademarks, names and logos are the property of Research In Motion Limited and are registered and/or used in the U.S. and countries around the world.

THEY KNOW HOW TO MAKE MONEY"

60 seconds

▶ David Kaplan

David Kaplan, investigative reporter and author of Yakuza: Japan's criminal underworld.

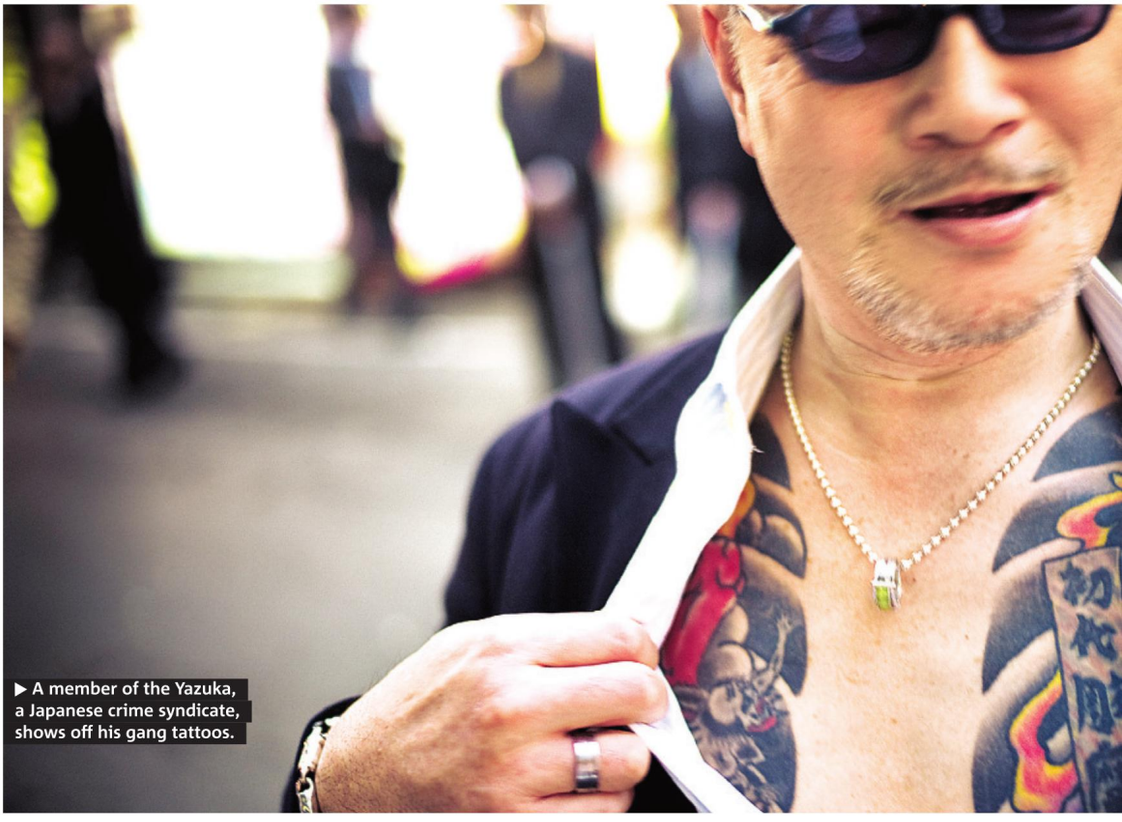
How does the Yakuza make money today?

The last 30 years has seen a steady move toward white-collar crime and legitimate investments like real estate. Back when the Japanese bubble economy took off, property and real estate were going sky-high and the Yakuza's assets increased substantially. Even though the bubble popped, their involvement in financial crimes got much more serious: Now they are the top investors in the Japanese economy.

Are they still on the edge despite the recession?

Their business ranges from street level thugs running local gambling and prostitution to large-scale financial operations. They handle the real economy — they are the ones who collect the money and do the real off-the-book commercial negotiations.

LILLO MONTALTO MONELLA



▶ A member of the Yazuka, a Japanese crime syndicate, shows off his gang tattoos.

FLIGHT CENTRE® Unbeatable

Airfares

Las Vegas $79
Travel Dec 4 - Dec 8/wg — + taxes & fees $283

Fort Lauderdale $7
Travel Jan 12 - Jan 19/ts — + taxes & fees $282

Orlando $17
Travel Jan 15 - Jan 22/ts — + taxes & fees $283

St Petersburg $29
Travel Dec 16 - Dec 23/wg — + taxes & fees $282

Jamaica $49
Travel Feb 14 - Feb 21/c6 — + taxes & fees $359

Montreal one-way $54
Travel Jan 18/ac — + taxes & fees $64

Cuba $85
Travel Dec 18 - Dec 25/wg — + taxes & fees $280

Costa Rica $95
Travel Dec 5 - Dec 12/jz — + taxes & fees $262

Vancouver one-way $199
Travel Jan 11/ac — + taxes & fees $88

Bahamas Christmas $245
Travel Dec 22 - Dec 29/wg — + taxes & fees $320

Los Angeles $318
Travel Dec 13 - Dec 20/ac — + taxes & fees $128

All-inclusive Vacations

Bahamas
4 Nights 5-Star $465
Riu Palace Paradise Island — + taxes & fees $320
Departs Dec 11/sgn/wg.

Jamaica 7 Nights 3-Star $399
SQ Roulette Jamaica 3 — + taxes & fees $346
Departs Dec 9/sqv/jz. UPGRADE to the 5-star Riu Montego Bay for $28 per night.

Mayan Riviera 7 Nights 4.5-Star $465
Grand Coco Bay — + taxes & fees $347
Departs Dec 6/swg/wg.

Ski Vacations

Whistler 4 Nights + Lift Pass $584
Blackcomb Lodge — taxes & fees included
INCLUDES slope side accom in Whistler Village and 3-day Whistler/Blackcomb lift pass. Travel Dec 9/ggv.

Mont Tremblant
Air + 4 Nights + Lift Pass $675
Les Suites Tremblant - La Tour des Voyageurs — + taxes & fees $147
INCLUDES slopeside accom in the pedestrian village and 3-day Tremblant lift pass. Departs Jan 8, 15, 23/ggv/pd. UPGRADE to 4.5-star Westin Resort and Spa for $38 per night.

USA

Las Vegas
Air + 4 Nights $95
Circus Circus — + taxes & fees $310
INCLUDES accom on the Strip. Departs Dec 4/swg/wg. UPGRADE to 4.5-star Monte Carlo for $25 per night.

Myrtle Beach Air + 3 Nights $374
Ocean Dunes Villas & Resorts — + taxes & fees $120
INCLUDES oceanfront accom along the Grand Stand attached to the Sands water park. Departs Jan 9, 16, 23/ggv/dl.

New York City Air + 3 Nights $519
The Roosevelt Hotel — + taxes & fees $111
INCLUDES Manhattan accom at the corner of Madison Ave and 45th Street. Departs Jan 12, 19, 26/ggv/aa. UPGRADE to 4-star W New York for $33 per night. ADD theatre tickets to Spiderman for $168.

Miami Air + 4 Nights $599
Indian Creek Hotel — + taxes & fees $131
INCLUDES accom in the heart of the Art Deco district. BONUS continental breakfast included. Departs Jan 13, 17, 20/ggv/ws. UPGRADE to 4-star Sonesta Bayfront for $46 per night. ADD a snorkelling tour to Key West for $174.

Family Specials

Niagara Falls
2 Nights $39◊
Ramada Niagara Falls — taxes & fees included
INCLUDES central accom. BONUS shuttle service to the attractions included. Price per person based on family of 4. Travel Jan 8, 15, 22/ggv. UPGRADE to 4-star Marriott Gateway on the Falls for $17 per night.

Montreal New Year's Eve, 2 Nights $89◊
Novotel Montreal Centre — taxes & fees included
INCLUDES downtown accom. Price per person based on family of 4. Travel Dec 29/ggv. UPGRADE to 4.5-star Fairmont Queen Elizabeth from $7 per night.

Blue Mountain 3 Nights $104◊
Blue Mountain Inn — taxes & fees included
INCLUDES family-friendly accom minutes away from the Village pedestrian walkway. Price per person based on family of 4. Travel Dec 2, 9, 16/ggv.

Orlando Air + 7 Nights $119◊
Seralago Hotel and Suites — + taxes & fees $283
INCLUDES accom near theme parks. Price per person based on family of 4. Departs Jan 15/ggv/ts. UPGRADE to 4-star Buena Vista Palace Hotel & Spa for $20 per night. ADD 5-day *Walt Disney World* Resort *Magic Your Way* Base Ticket from $290/adult, $268/child (ages 3-9).

LOWEST AIRFARE GUARANTEE
We will beat any airfare quote or you fly free!

1 866 996 7530 | TEXT Join our Insider Club for hot deals. Text YYZ to 131 600 | flightcentre.ca | Visit us in store.

Conditions apply. Ex: Toronto. Air only prices are per person for return travel unless otherwise stated. Package, cruise, tour, rail & hotel prices are per person, based on double occupancy for total length of stay unless otherwise stated. All-inclusive vacations include air. Prices are for select departure dates and are accurate and subject to availability at advertising deadline, errors and omissions excepted, and subject to change. Taxes & fees include transportation related fees, GST/HST and fuel supplements and are approximate and subject to change. ◊Family special price is per person for quad occupancy (2 adults & 2 kids ages 2-17). vat/ts=transat, wg/swg=sunwing, ac/acv=air canada, wsv/ws=westjet, c6=canjet, co=continental, jz=air canada jazz, no/=nolitours, ggv=gogo, thn=holiday network, sqv=sunquest, sgn=signature, rci=royal caribbean, ncl=norwegian, ccl=carnival. † We will beat any written quoted airfare by $1 and give you a $20 voucher for future travel. "Fly Free" offer applies only where all "Lowest Airfare Guarantee" criteria are met but Flight Centre does not beat quoted price. Additional important conditions apply. For full terms and conditions visit www.flightcentre.ca/lowestairfareguarantee-flyfree. Head office address: 1 Dundas St W Suite 200, Toronto, ON. Call for retail locations. ONT. REG #4671384

TICO

ANTON KUSTERS / ODO YAKUZA TOKYO

Gold-hearted gangsters

In Japan, samurais in suits wield power The Yakuza, Japan's version of the Mafia, is so entwined in society that they help in moments of crisis

LILLO MONTALTO MONELLA
@METRO.LU
METRO WORLD NEWS IN LONDON

Japan's crime syndicates, the Yakuza, are pictured as nine-fingered killers wielding nunchuks, covered with elaborate full-body tattoos. To be more precise, these gangsters can gamble on the financial market better than Wall Street brokers, or deliver aid to populations in need more efficiently than the Red Cross itself.

The Yakuza were reportedly the first to react to Japan's devastating earthquake and tsunami last March; in the disaster's immediate aftermath, they dispatched at least 70 trucks loaded with supplies worth more than $500,000, according to Jake Adelstein, a well-known crime reporter in Japan. In fact, they like to think about themselves as "ninkyo dantai," or humanitarian groups.

"They are always in place when a disaster happens," Adelstein tells Metro.

"Since Japan is in a hurry to reconstruct, eliminating organized crime elements from reconstruction and waste disposal is simply not possible."

Given their strict code of conduct, forbidding its members from street crimes, prostitution and heists, Yakuza gangsters have traditionally been tolerated by Japanese society.

Recent reports have emerged that financial brokers who helped disgraced electronics group Olympus hide years of investment losses have links to the Yakuza.

For these mobsters, helping the population is partly about living up to the code of honour they profess, partly to get a piece of the big business of reconstruction.

Yet like any other entrepreneurial group, they also have been affected by the weak economic climate.

"Obviously with less money around and a stagnant economy, there's less money for them to make. So they have moved also to the financial sector," Adelstein says. "Yakuza gangs invest in emerging stock markets, move money overseas and are involved in large-scale financial crimes. And then, of course, extortion, gambling and drugs are still making the revenues."

Inside the Yakuza

- **There's no one Yakuza.** Japanese mafia is made up of 22 fraternal organizations with 86,000 members. The largest one, Yamaguchi-gumi, employs 40,000 people.
- **Joining the Yakuza.** Wannabes have to pay a fee, often finding the money through violent crimes despite the Yakuza's strict code of conduct. Members cut off some of their fingers as a sign of loyalty.

The man who crossed the Yakuza

"Erase the story ... or we'll erase you. And maybe your family. But we'll do them first so you learn your lesson before you die." American journalist Jake Adelstein was told this by a Yakuza thug sent by the so-called "John Gotti of the Japanese mafia."

Adelsteins's transgression had been to expose one of the most powerful Yakuza bosses, Tadamasa Goto, who became an FBI informant in exchange for a liver transplant in California. Adelstein's best-selling book Tokyo Vice: an American Reporter on the Police Beat in Japan, reveals the darkest underbelly of Japanese society.

"In the U.S. I feel very safe, but I can't move with my kids to Japan as it's still too dangerous," Adelstein says. "I live a migrant-worker existence and I'm under constant surveillance there."

LILLO MONTALTO MONELLA

Saturday, December 3, 2011 to Friday, December 16, 2011

GIVE THE GIFT OF MUSIC, APPS, GAMES, MOVIES, TV SHOWS & MORE TO EVERYONE ON YOUR LIST!

giftcardmall
SHOP. DINE. ENJOY.

RECEIVE
2,500
SHOPPERS OPTIMUM BONUS POINTS®

When you purchase an iTunes 3 x $10 Multipack at Shoppers Drug Mart®

†Points are issued according to the net pre-tax purchase of eligible products after redemptions and discounts and before taxes using a valid Shoppers Optimum Card®. Not to be used in conjunction with any other Shoppers promotion or offer. Gift or financial cards may not be used to purchase additional gift or financial cards. Bonus points will not be issued for transactions in which a gift card or a financial card is used as tender to pay for additional gift or financial cards. Some conditions apply. Offer valid Saturday, December 3, 2011 to Friday, December 16, 2011, while quantities last. See store for details.

SHOPPERS DRUG MART

INSTANT ALERTS ON YOUR SMARTPHONE.
SMART HOME MONITORING FROM ROGERS.

Introducing an entirely new way to protect your home and family:

- With remote access you can control your system and receive instant alerts on your smartphone or computer, so you know what's happening at home from anywhere.
- The only system that runs simultaneously on both cable and wireless networks. If one is ever cut or damaged, the other keeps working.
- Your home is monitored 24/7 by certified security experts with 20+ years of industry experience.

ALWAYS CONNECTED.
ALWAYS CLOSE.™

CALL 1 855 25-SMART or **CLICK** rogers.com/smart

ANOTHER FIRST. ONLY FROM ROGERS™

©2011

We're borrowing less, survey says

TransUnion says third-quarter debt total still 1.7% higher than in 2010 But pace of increases slowing

There are signs Canadian consumers have slowed down their borrowing this year, after peaking in the fourth quarter of 2010.

A TransUnion analysis released Thursday found that average consumer debt, excluding mortgages, was $25,594 in the third quarter.

That's about where it has been throughout 2011, although up slightly from where it was in the third quarter of 2010.

That means Canadians are reluctant to add to their lines of credit, consumer and car loans and credit card debt as they face an uncertain economy that's eroding their confidence.

On the mortgage side, the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corp. said earlier this week that the growth of mortgage loans has slowed down to an average of just under $160,000. That reflects tougher lending rules imposed by Ottawa and a slowing economy, which has put downward pressure on house prices.

TransUnion said changes in total debt are occurring throughout Canada. Six provinces saw drops or stable total debt numbers in the third quarter. Year over year, only two — British Columbia and New Brunswick — have had total balances decline.

"The next two quarters will be important as we observe if year-over-year total debt begins dropping in the majority of provinces," said TransUnion's Thomas Higgins. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Debt loads

- **The fourth quarter** of 2010 appears to have been a turning point, marking the end of 26 consecutive quarterly increases in debt loads stretching back to the middle of 2004.
- **Government statistics** suggest Canadian consumer debt has reached record levels that many economists have warned are unsustainable if interest rates go up.

Do You Have Difficulty Controlling Your Asthma?

Consider an investigational research study for adults with uncontrolled asthma

To learn about how you can participate:

Visit www.asthmaresearchstudy.com or call 1-866-806-5836

Gifts to warm her heart

UP TO 65% OFF ALL Jessica®/MD & ATTITUDE®/MD BY JAY MANUEL & BOULEVARD CLUB®/MD LEATHER GLOVES

NOW 19.99

Sears reg. 39.99-59.99

50% OFF *ALL OTHER WOMEN'S REG. PRICED COLD WEATHER AND FASHION ACCESSORIES

50% OFF SELECTED RELIC® HANDBAGS FROM THE 'BRYANNE' COLLECTION CHOOSE FROM A SELECTION OF STYLES AND COLOURS

NOW $35-40

Sears reg. $70-80

30% OFF *ALL OTHER REG. PRICED HANDBAGS

SALE PRICES END SUN., DEC. 4, 2011, while quantities last

*These savings offers exclude items with prices ending in .88 & .97 and Fossil® handbags.

Sears

NE121P211 © 2011. Sears Canada Inc.

GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES - OR WE'LL MAKE IT THE LOWEST PRICE!

The Best Christmas Sale

ENTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN AN AUTOGRAPHED TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS JERSEY

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY!

We are giving away one Autographed Jersey EVERY DAY til Dec 24. Full details in-store.

LC22SB28
Hi-Definition LCD TV
• HDMI & PC Input • Component Inputs

SAVE $30
WAS $279
249.99

UN32D4003
Hi-Definition LED TV
• 2x HDMI, USB, PC Input • ConnectShare

SAVE $100
WAS $499
399.99

50" 1080p 3D Plasma
WiFi Adapter Included
• IPTV panel • 2 x USB, PC, 3x HDMI *TCP50ST30*

~~1299.99~~
999.99

TCP42S30
Hi-Def. 1080P Plasma
• 3x HDMI • Wi-fi ready • 2x USB • Smart TV

SAVE $100
WAS $799
699.99

KDL46BX420
HD 1080P LCD TV
• 5x HD Inputs • USB • PIP

SAVE $200
WAS $899
699.99

~~1799.99~~
1499.99

47LK520
HD 1080p LCD
• 3x HDMI • USB • Smart Energy

SAVE $250
WAS $999
749.99

60" WAS $1999 SAVE $500
1499.99

50" WAS $1499 SAVE $500
999.99

50/60PZ750
HD 1080p 3D Plasma
• 4x HDMI, 2x USB • PC Input • Wi-Fi Ready

SHARP AQUOS
52" 1080P LED / 120Hz
• 2x USB • HDMI x 4, PC & Ethernet *LC52LE830*

THE BEST CHRISTMAS SALE online ... www.2001audiovideo.com

2001 AUDIO VIDEO

MON- FRI 10-9 • SAT 9:30-6 • SUN 11-5:30 www.2001audiovideo.com

SCARBOROUGH	SCARBOROUGH	SCARBOROUGH	MISSISSAUGA	MISSISSAUGA	BURLOAK	OAKVILLE
5985 STEELES AVE. E (416) 299-7352	EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE (416) 757-2008	1420 KENNEDY RD. (416) 755-2001	765 BRITANNIA RD. W. (905) 567-7001	1995 DUNDAS E. (905) 629-2001	3517 Wycroft Rd. (905) 469-2210	2431 TRAFALGAR RD (905) 257-5701

BURLINGTON	TORONTO	MARKHAM	LEASIDE	NEWMARKET	WHITBY	AJAX	BRAMPTON	ORANGEVILLE	MILTON	NORTH YORK	WOODBRIDGE	VAUGHAN
3350 FAIRVIEW ST. (905) 637-2003	1032 BLOOR ST. W. (416) 536-2001	8502 WOODBINE AVE. (905) 479-2001	953 EGLINTON AVE E. (416) 422-2004	18166 YONGE ST. (905) 895-3661	4160 Baldwin Street (905) 655-2251	170 KINGSTON RD. (905) 426-7499	TRINITY COMMONS (905)-799-2092	65 FOURTH AVE #C2 (519) 941-2051	1155 MAPLE AVE. (905) 864-9160	81 GERRY FITZGERALD DR #7 (416) 663-2001	7887 WESTON #1&2 (905) 264-0300	9100 JANE ST. (905) 761-7660

BARRIE	56 BARRIE VIEW DR. UNIT 3. (705) 726-3633	CAMBRIDGE	55 PINEBUSH RD. (519) 624-8791	KITCHENER	4396 KING ST. E. (HWY 8) (519) 650-2001	LONDON	WELLINGTON SOUTHDALE PLAZA (519) 685-2001

24/36/60 MONTHS TO PAY - O.A.C. DETAILS IN-STORE

We guarantee the lowest advertised price under the same terms and conditions. Dealer must offer same payment or financing conditions, dealer must have the merchandise in stock and be brand new from the Canadian distributor. We will not guarantee the price if the dealer advertises: limited quantities, limited time offer, online purchases, includes promotional free gifts and demonstrator products.

TD's profits rise to $1.57 billion in Q4

Bank had predicted profit growth would pull back in the second half of year as consumer borrowing slowed

TD Bank profits rose 58 per cent in the fourth quarter as it booked stronger results from domestic retail-banking operations and its wholesale-banking division.

The bank says profits increased to $1.57 billion in the three-month period, or $1.69 per share, compared with $994 million, or $1.07 per share, in the same period a year earlier.

Earnings were $1.77 per share, above analyst expectations of $1.53 per share.

Revenue lifted to $5.67 billion from $5.02 billion.

"This was a record quarter, with all of our businesses delivering double-digit earnings growth — a truly excellent finish to the year for TD," said president and CEO Ed Clark.

"Our North American retail businesses once again showed why we're well positioned to grow regardless of the macroeconomic environment."

In the Canadian retail banking division, quarterly earnings rose 17 per cent to $905 million from $773 million a year ago.

For the full year, TD Bank's profits increased to $5.89 billion from $4.64 billion in 2010.

In the summer, TD bought MBNA, the Canadian credit card business of Bank of America Corp., bulking up its position in the cards segment of the Canadian consumer debt market, an area where it has often lagged behind competitors.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ditto CIBC

- CIBC also delivered stronger profits in the fourth quarter with the help of lower income tax expenses and improved wholesale banking results.
- The bank said Thursday that net income rose to $794 million, or $1.90 per share, for its fourth quarter, an increase from $500 million, or $1.17 a share, a year ago.

Fashion. Bundchen

▶ Brazilian top model Gisele Bundchen, top centre, gestures as she poses with models at a promotional event by C&A in Sao Paulo on Thursday.

ANDRE PENNER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Top model launches clothing line

Model Gisele Bundchen recently launched a second clothing collection for retailer C&A, which has stores in Europe and her home country of Brazil. The budget-friendly line features pieces inspired by the model's own lifestyle.

Google takes larger slice

Google's share of the Canadian smartphone market doubled to 25 per cent between June to September while Research in Motion and Apple slipped to 35.8 per cent and 30.1 per cent, according to comScore.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. THURSDAY

TSX	Dollar	Oil	Natural gas	Gold
– 90.82 (12,113.29)	+ 0.58¢ (98.59¢ US)	– 16¢ US ($100.20 US)	$3.648 (+ 9.8¢)	$1,739.80 (– $10.50)

LET'S GET PHYSICAL, OR NOT ...

THE METRO LIST

MIKE BENHAIM
METRO

1 Fan-tastic: After a long game of "chicken," the NBA finally carved out a deal that barely anyone understands. My thoughts: You're a muscular six-foot-nine man making over $5 million for putting a ball in a 10-foot hoop. Please, just put on your free socks and sneakers, do your job, and maybe one day, you too can marry a Kardashian. Thanks.

2 Costly Cancon: Our beloved national broadcaster faces criticism once again. The Federal Court of Appeal ruled in favour of budget transparency, but CBC prez Hubert Lacroix still wants his annual $1.1-billion government subsidy. Lacroix says the money is necessary to maintain vital Canadian content like Hockey Night in Canada, local news and election night coverage. I say, "How much for just the hockey?"

3 Free health care?: A recent news story about exorbitant hospital parking fees quoted the Canada Health Act, which states that "Canadians should have access to health care without financial or other barriers." A moderate example is North York General Hospital in Toronto, where a day pass costs $23. It is not unusual for patients with complicated illnesses to be there for a month, which is $700. Then again, drug shortages, disgruntled personnel, and sub-par food ensure that they probably won't last that long anyway.

4 High anxiety: A study out of Cardiff University in Wales found that children with a high IQ at age 5-10 were more likely to experiment with drugs as adults. Dr. James White speculates that smarter people are simply more open to new experiences. My theory is that drug addicts in their 30s are more likely to lie about having a high IQ as a child.

5 Pop history: If you are turning 30 this week, the No. 1 song when you were born, which you were likely exposed to while in the womb, was Let's Get Physical by Olivia Newton-John. I just thought that might shed some light in therapy.

6 Great ones: Wayne Gretzky supposedly demanded 22-year-old daughter Paulina shut down her Twitter account because he found her photos to be distasteful. Even Gretzky admits to having looked at risqué photos of hot women before but maintains that none of them was anyone's daughter.

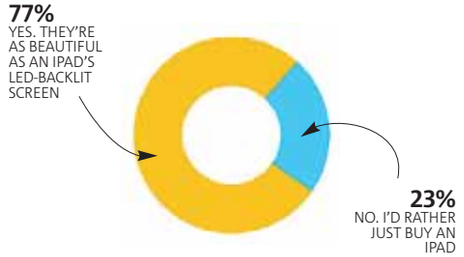
7 True story: On this day in 1969, Cindy Birdsong of the Supremes was kidnapped at knifepoint by a maintenance man in her building. She later escaped unharmed by jumping out of his moving car on the San Diego freeway. Wow! And people thought Diana Ross was special.

8 Extreme couponing: I suffer from "chronic buyer's remorse" as a result of family members who are always giddy with tales of their web-found bargains. I ignore emails from "deal"sites because I fail to see the use in an automatic toilet flusher, but someone informed me of a site that aggregates and sends you just one email containing only items you actually want. It's called Dealfart.com. Kudos to them for a name that pretty much sums it up.

More from Mike Benhaim at metronews.ca/backbeat

Register at metropolitanpanel.ca and take the quick poll

Would you pay the equivalent of an iPad to save a polar bear?



Local tweets

- **@truecrimecanada:** Turns out the world WON'T end in 2012. Thank God for ancient Mexican typos :)
- **@jwoodgett:** World not ending in 2012 according to Mayan expert so there go my plans to avoid dieting next year (and leasing an M3)
- **@mazmhussain:** According to Twitter "People Like Me" are people with the same name as me. Getting a bit lazy here.
- **@tristanx:** Wow. After how cold it was yesterday, I really didn't expect the weather to be so beautiful today. I tip my hat to you, Toronto.
- **@pocket_ACCes:** I wonder if the #Ducks players will notice the coaching change? Don't you think Bruce #Boudreau and Randy #Carlyle look alike? #NHL
- **@sportsnethorn:** Boudreau from Caps to #Ducks in less than 3 days. #NHL record for fastest fire and hire. Out of D.C. & in to So Cal. How good must that feel
- **@samreiss_:** "Eric." Colleen Crouch was curt. "You might be a Heisman winner. But you're doing the dishes. And I'm watching Corner Gas." #cflwives

MARK WANNER/ST LOUIS ZOO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOS

Daily Zoom

Raise a little hell

Endangered

In this photo provided by the St. Louis Zoo, an Ozark hellbender is shown developing in an egg.

- The rare Ozark hellbender, an endangered amphibian found only in a few Missouri and Arkansas counties, has been successfully bred in captivity for the first time, offering new hope for the animal's survival, scientists said.
- For 45 to 60 days after hatching, the tiny larvae will retain their yolk sack for nutrients and move very little. They eventually lose their external gills by the time they reach 1.5 to two years of age.

Hellbender not the worst moniker

Ozark hellbenders shown just after hatching. Also known by the colloquial names of "snot otter" and "old lasagna sides," hellbenders can grow to be two feet at five to eight years of age, the zoo said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

600

An Ozark hellbender at two weeks old. The zoo says rivers in south-central Missouri and northern Arkansas once supported up to 8,000 hellbenders. Today fewer than 600 exist in the world.

metro
METRO TORONTO • 625 Church St., 6th Floor • Toronto ON • M4Y 2G1 • T: 416-486-4900 • Fax: 416-482-8097 • Advertising: 416-486-4900 ext. 250 • adinfotoronto@metronews.ca • Distribution: toronto_distribution@metronews.ca • **Associate Publisher** Irene Patterson, **Managing Editor** Tarin Elbert, **Production Manager** Elizabeth Valiaho • **METRO CANADA: President & Publisher** Bill McDonald, **Vice-President, Marketing and Interactive** Jodi Brown, **Editor-in-Chief** Charlotte Empey, **National Deputy Editor** Fernando Carneiro, **Managing Editor, News and Business** Amber Shortt, **Scene/Life Editor** Dean Lisk, **Managing Editor, Night Production** Matt LaForge, **Associate Managing Editor, News and Business** Kristen Thompson, **Art Director** Laila Hakim, **Business Ventures Director** Tracy Day, **National Sales Director** Peter Bartrem

metro giftguide

Unlimited Talk, Text & Data plus BlackBerry® Internet Service at $20/mo

NOW $199.99
WAS $299.99

BlackBerry® Curve™ 3G

mobilicity.ca **1-877-8MOBIL8**

Taxes are extra. Limited time offer and while supplies last. Dealer may sell for less. Offer valid only at participating locations listed here. Receive 'Unlimited Talk, Text, Data and BlackBerry® Internet Service from $20' for 6 months with any new activation and for 12 months with any new activation while on pre-authorized credit or debit. Terms and conditions apply. Restrictions may apply on combining offers with other offers or promotions and only applicable to new activations. All features included in each plan must originate within the Mobilicity Unlimited Zone. Premium and special numbers are excluded. Additional terms and conditions apply. Subject to change without notice. © 2011 Mobilicity. 'Mobilicity', 'Now that's smart', the Mobilicity designs and the Mobilicity logo are trademarks of Mobilicity. Other trademarks shown may be held by their respective owners. All rights reserved.

mobilicity™
Now that's smart.

GIVE MORE, SPEND UP TO 60% LESS*

1. Remote Control Helicopters starting at **$39.99**
compare at $60 and up

2. Boxed Ties starting at **$19.99**
compare at $40 and up

3. Cosmetic Cases starting at **$24.99**
compare at $50 and up

4. Ladies Cashmere Sweaters starting at **$49.99**
compare at $80 and up

5. Ladies Leather Wallets starting at **$16.99**
compare at $35 and up

6. Branded Ladies Watches starting at **$59.99**
compare at $95 and up

7. Gourmet Gift Baskets starting at **$9.99**
compare at $14 and up

8. DJ Style Headphones starting at **$16.99**
compare at $32 and up

Shop like everything is free:**
WinYourGifts.ca
December 1-24

Free App! See and share Fab Finds, get store alerts and more with our Fab Finder App for iPhone and iPod touch.

WINNERS®
Find Fabulous For Less

*vs. department and specialty stores. Styles vary by store. Visit www.winners.ca for the location nearest you. ©2011 Winners ** No Purchase Necessary. Internet access required. 6,504 prizes available to be won at the start of the contest (1 prize per store per day). Prize is cash or gift card in the amount of winning purchase from Winners/HomeSense ($500 max). Odds depend on number of entries received per store per day. Skill test required. For Official Contest Rules (including no purchase information) see www.winyourgifts.ca

FUSE/THINKSTOCK

HOLIDAY 2011

m

gift guide

THE BEST IN TOYS FOR BOYS & TODDLERS

pages 32-34

EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR THE MUSIC LOVER

pages 40, 42 & 43

GREAT GIFTS FOR FOODIES

page 35

23 shopping days left

EVERY TASTE TELLS A TALE.™

A deliciously thoughtful gift for the culinary adventurer on your list.

VISIT PC.CA/BLACKLABEL FOR MORE PRODUCT INSPIRATION

On the naughty list

Satin Slip, $42, and Long Robe, $59.50, available at Victoria's Secret, victoriassecret.com.

Mrs. Claus Babydoll Set $49.95, available at La Vie En Rose, lavieenrose.com.

Satin Eye Mask, $7.95, available at La Vie En Rose, lavieenrose.com.

Cotton Lingerie Demi, $32.50, and Bikini, $8.50, available at Victoria's Secret, victoriassecret.com .

Satin bow chemise, $29.95, available at La Vie En Rose, lavieenrose.com.

Holiday Novelty Panties, $8.50-$16.50, available at Victoria's Secret, victoriassecret.com.

Very Sexy Lace Push-up, $52, and Garterskirt, $34.50, available at Victoria's Secret, victorias secret.com.

DANIER
100% GENUINE LEATHER
GIVE, GET, SAVE!

PATENT LEATHER DOME
SALE $99
reg. $189
131011071

FUR TOQUE
SALE $39
reg. $59
138170006

LAMB LEATHER GLOVE WITH FUR TRIM
SALE $49
reg. $65
135030047

PYTHON PRINT LEATHER iPAD CASE
SALE $49
reg. $59
332010075

Visit us online for availability and to find a store near you. While quantities last.

www.danier.com
customer service
1-877-9danier (1-877-932-6437)

T-fal All-Clad METALCRAFTERS LLC KRUPS
Rowenta

OUTLET STORE SALE

DEC 1 - 23, 2011 • 10am - 5pm
From Cookware, Toasters, Kettles, Food Processors, Fryers, Irons, Coffee makers, Espresso Machines, Toaster Ovens, and much more!!

SHOP EARLY & SAVE MORE
week of DEC 3rd - additional 20% off
week of DEC 10th - additional 15% off
week of DEC 17th - additional 10% off

DAILY DOOR CRASHERS!

345 Passmore Ave
Scarborough, M1V 3N8
(West of Markham Rd)

Steeles Ave
Middlefield Rd.
Maybrooke Dr.
Markham Rd.
Passmore Ave.
McNicoll Ave.

Animal kingdom

Furry Friends Bearemy Santa, $27.50. For Canadian store listings, visit buildabear.ca.

Animated Plush Merry Monster, $14.99, available at Canadian Tire, canadiantire.ca.

HomeSense Newsprint Plush Toys, $14.99-$16.99, available at HomeSense, homesense.ca.

Plush ChrisMoose, $11.95, available at La Vie En Rose, lavieenrose.com.

Reindeer Rattle, $12, available at available at Indigo, chapters.indigo.ca.

Endless Hearts Teddy, $23, left, and Erik in Nordic Sweater from Happy Feet Two, $39.99. For Canadian store listings, visit buildabear.ca.

Cha-Ching.

Take advantage of holiday spending and earn more cash back than ever before.†

With the *Scotia Momentum*® family of VISA* cards, you can earn cash back on all your everyday spending†, and even higher rates of cash back at eligible gas stations, grocery stores, drug stores and recurring bill payments.

To learn more, go online, call 1 800 551-8907 or visit a branch today.

scotiabank.com/momentum

You're richer than you think.®

Scotiabank®

® Registered trademarks of The Bank of Nova Scotia. * Visa Int./Lic. user The Bank of Nova Scotia. † Eligible spend and cash back amounts for each card are defined below.
¹ 1% cash back on purchases made at merchants classified by VISA Inc as Grocery Stores & Supermarkets, Service Stations & Automated Fuel Dispensers, Drug Stores & Pharmacies, and recurring payments (Merchant codes: 5411, 5541, 5542, 5912). Plus, 0.5% on all other purchases. ² 2% cash back on the first $25,000 of purchases made annually at merchants classified by VISA Inc as Grocery Stores & Supermarkets, Service Stations & Automated Fuel Dispensers, Drug Stores & Pharmacies, and Recurring Payments (Merchant codes: 5411, 5541, 5542, 5912). Earn 1% cash back on purchases made after you have reached the 2% $25,000 annual max., and on all other purchases. ³ 4% cash back on the first $25,000 of purchases made annually at merchants classified by VISA Inc as Grocery Stores & Supermarkets and Service Stations & Automated Fuel Dispensers (Merchant codes 5411, 5541, 5542); 2% cash back on the first $25,000 you spend annually at Drug Stores & Pharmacies (Merchant codes 5912) and Recurring Payments. You will earn 1% cash back on purchases made after you have reached the 4% $25,000 annual spend maximum and/or the 2% $25,000 annual spend maximum and on all other purchases made with the card. ♦ Sometimes there are separate merchants located on the premises of these merchants that are classified by VISA in another manner, in which case, these added benefits will not apply. Recurring payments are defined as payments made on a monthly or regular basis automatically billed by a merchant. You do not earn cash back on purchase returns, credit vouchers, payments, cash advances, *Scotia*® VISA Cheques, card fees or interest charges.

Revved up for toys

Telescope, $69.99, available at Winners, winners.ca.

Chuggington Wooden Railway Action Chugger, $12.95, available at Mastermind Toys, mastermindtoys.com.

Air Hogs Cars 2 Remote-Controlled Missile Firing Finn McMissile Vehicle, $49.99, available at Sears, sears.ca.

Three-Channel Remote Control Helicopter, $39.99, available at Winners, winners.ca.

Rubik's Race and Free Bag, $19.99, available at rubiks.com.

Two-Sided Soccer and Hockey Gaming Table, $24.99, available at Winners, winners.ca.

NHL My First R/C Zamboni. Customize your own Zamboni with more than 20 NHL stickers provided in the box. Easy 2-button Radio Control Zamboni, $29.95, available at Indigo, chapters.indigo.ca.

Millennium Falcon, $179.95, available at Indigo, chapters.indigo.ca.

TEST BEFORE YOU DRIVE

Accurate and reliable breath alcohol testing.

Know your limit. Drink responsibly.

DRIVESAFE™
BREATH ALCOHOL TESTER
mydrivesafe.com

ACS

VISIT clubmetro.com TO ENTER

ENTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO
WIN A DRIVESAFE™
BREATH ALCOHOL TESTER
To register and for more contest details visit clubmetro.com

For more info or to order online:
CALL 1 877 227 7112
CLICK mydrivesafe.com

GET IT ANYTIME. ANYWHERE.

Scan this now, to get more metro classifieds on your mobile.

Treasures for your favourite cook

EMILY RICHARDS
FOR METRO

All I want for Christmas is lots of goodies for my kitchen! OK, maybe not all for me, but certainly to give as gifts to friends.

I often get asked what should I have in my kitchen? Well, here are some great tools for the kitchen that are not only great to give but perfect to receive. So if you haven't started your list yet, I suggest you add a few, if not all, of these great ideas.

You can pick and choose or create a "basket" to give this holiday season that is themed for the kitchen. With a little thought and some strong shopping you will receive or give the best kitchen gifts this season.

❄ Seasonal napkins, skewers, bamboo forks and small serving dishes work well for appetizer parties.

❄ Buy one or buy all these for the food lover on your gift list. Kitchen tools include a chef's knife, silicone spatula, zester/grater, whisk, measuring spoons, dry measuring cups and tongs. A Cuisinart waffle maker, below left, and a collapsible popcorn maker, below, from Dolce.

❄ Buy a brie baker and spreader for a simple gift for the person who enjoys cheese.

❄ A rolling pin, cookie cutters, measuring cups, measuring spoons, zester/grater, and silicone spatula are perfect gifts for the baker on your list.

Kitchen tools to give and receive

This selection can make a lot of people happy, so buy one or buy them all. Truly useful to make cooking a delight! Chef's knife, silicone spatula, Microplane zester/grater, whisk, measuring spoons and dry measuring cups, and tongs.

For the cheese lover

Look for a small or large brie baker and spreader for a simple straightforward gift and perhaps include a brie for a get-together. For other cheeses be sure to include a small cheese board and cheese knife set.

For the baker

Let your imagination grab you! Pick up a bowl and fill it with useful kitchen tools like a rolling pin, cookie cutters, dry measuring cups, measuring spoons, zester/grater and silicone spatula.

For the appetizer parties

Serving things up in small bites is very popular so why not create a few gifts that can help a hostess out? Look for seasonal napkins, skewers of all shapes and sizes, bamboo forks, small serving dishes and bowls, and tasting spoons

True essentials

There are a few simple tools you shouldn't be without to make cooking enjoyable and fun. A chef's knife will help you chop and dice your way through incredible recipes, the cutting board will protect your knife and your counters, dry measuring cups and spoons will make sure you have the right amounts you need and good salt will help it all be seasoned to perfection.

Bigger items for kitchen gadget lovers

This is where you can look at small appliances with eyes wide open and have some fun.

If you enjoy waffles from restaurants you can recreate the tasty morning dish by making your own at home with a waffle maker. Or for movie buffs, check out a lively popcorn maker that will get your guests watching the popcorn and not the movie. And for pizza lovers, be sure to sneak in a colourful nonstick pizza stone to keep pizza warm right at the table, too

Whether you are looking for yourself or for friends and family, kitchen tools are an important part of the home and make cooking a truly fun and memorable experience.

So be sure to check out your local cookware shops and specialty food stores for some treasures you are sure to find this holiday season. I would love if Santa stuffed a few in my stocking this year.

METRO CUSTOM PUBLISHING
PRESENTED BY MOBILICITY

SMART GIFT GIVING

IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO BUY A MOBILE PHONE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, HERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO CONSIDER

SIZE MATTERS

Hold the phone in your hands; how heavy is it? Put the phone in your pocket or in your purse; how bulky is it? Mobile phone experts call this the "form factor," and there is some value in considering whether the phone is the right shape for your needs. You'll also want to look at the screen size, along with other things such as whether it has a QWERTY keyboard or a touchscreen, or both.

Nokia E73

PHOTOS AND VIDEOS

How easy is it to take a photo? Do you have to load a separate camera app, or can you just press a button to take a picture? Does the camera have a flash, like Mobilicity's Nokia E73? Does it shoot video, and if it does, is it in HD, like the BlackBerry Torch 9810? Some smartphones even have front-facing cameras, like the HTC Panache, which allows you to record a video of yourself and take self-portraits.

HTC Panache

PLATFORM AND APPS

What OS does the phone run on, and are there any apps that are exclusive to it? Take BlackBerry phones and their acclaimed BlackBerry Messenger app. It's one of the most popular messaging platforms around. And when it comes to accessing thousands of other cool apps and games, there's nothing like Android smartphones, like the Nexus S. With apps that do everything from monitoring your fitness routine to tracking your expenses, smartphones are quickly turning into virtual personal assistants!

FEATURES

What does this phone have that others don't? For example, the HTC Panache 4G offers many unique features, based on the HTC Sense user interface, including allowing users to juggle multiple email accounts with colour-coding, and streaming contacts' social network status and updates alongside their photos when they call or text. The Panache also allows users to instantly silence the phone ringer with a quick flip of the device.

Nexus S

IT'S A MATCH

WHO'S ON YOUR SHOPPING LIST THIS YEAR?

For the latest and greatest affordable mobile phones and smartphones without contracts or tabs, check out these cool picks from Mobilicity.

THE NEWBIE

For someone who is not too technically inclined, a basic mobile phone such as the LG Wink, which is uncomplicated yet sleek and stylish, would be a great fit. It has a two-inch screen, camera, MP3 player and music player, and stereo Bluetooth Connectivity. Like most mobile phones, it also has a rechargeable battery and charger. ***Sale price, $49.99***

THE SOCIAL BUTTERFLY

For the person who wants to be connected to everyone and everything all the time, Mobilicity recommends the BlackBerry Curve 9360 smartphone. A classic BlackBerry, the slim phone features a QWERTY keyboard, 5.0 megapixel camera, WiFi connectivity and GPS navigation. It has a fast browser and is great for web-based video and gaming. ***Regular price, $299.99***

THE GADGET LOVER

The HTC Panache 4G is suitable for people who love gadgets and a phone with the latest and greatest features. It has a portable Wi-Fi hotspot, as well as an interactive camera and GPS navigation with turn by turn directions. There is a 3.8-inch touchscreen. And, you can erase the phone contents if the mobile phone is lost. ***Exclusive to Mobilicity, sale price, $299.99***

THE TEENAGER

If your teen has been bugging you for a smartphone, and you're crunched for cash, take a look at the Nokia 500. Emails as well as updates from Facebook and Twitter arrive 24/7 on the 3.2-inch full touchscreen. The phone has a fast processor and WiFi, meaning everything will run fast and smoothly whether browsing the web or playing games. ***Regular price, $169.99***

WRAP UP GIFTS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON AND ALL YEAR ROUND

Mobilicity provides a range of products that make great gifts any time of the year. Here are a few examples.

BIRTHDAYS

Give the gift that keeps on giving — the Nexus S provides access to thousands of apps. And with Mobilicity's unlimited data, it's easy and affordable to browse the web, watch videos and play games.

VALENTINE'S DAY

You'll love the new BlackBerry Bold 9900. It comes with a QWERTY keyboard, so you can text and email your sweetheart quickly, and to your heart's content.

ANNIVERSARY

Marriage is a partnership; what better way to celebrate than with matching smartphones? Regardless of whether you like a touchscreen or a full QWERTY keyboard, the BlackBerry Torch 9810 will have both of you covered.

SIGNS IT'S TIME FOR A NEW PHONE

1. If co-workers email you photos from the office holiday party, and you have time to make yourself a coffee before they load, it's time for a new phone with a beefier processor. The Nexus S from Mobilicity has a 1GHz processor, which means you can download those photos, post them to Facebook, and tweet about the party, all before your coffee brews. And with Mobilicity's unlimited data, you can post and tweet as much as you want.

2. If you only have enough memory to store four songs on your phone, it may be time for a new phone. Mobilicity's LG Wink comes with an MP3 player, and you can upgrade the memory to 16GB.

3. If the numbers and letters on your keypad are starting to fade, why not upgrade to something with a touchscreen instead? Mobilicity's Samsung Galaxy Mini features a 3.14-inch touchscreen, and has a 3 megapixel camera and camcorder.

Ease the stress with a simple brunch

EMILY RICHARDS
FOR METRO

During the holidays we hustle and bustle trying to get shopping done, visiting friends and family, going to festive parties and having guests over to our homes.

All this can become daunting, especially close to the big days of Christmas or new years.

An easy way to bring friends together is to enjoy their company for a brunch during this busy time.

You can invite them to come over and serve up a delicious, potluck-style brunch.

While you make a few delectable dishes, get your guests to bring the accompaniments for the meal. Brunch is perfect for this because you can have a great variety of dishes. Including breakfast dishes like eggs and oatmeal is classic, but you can stretch it over to include tasty lunch items that are a bit heavier and are always big hits with guests.

PIXLAND/THINKSTOCK

❄ Enjoy company over the holidays by making some simple dishes for brunch ahead of time.

Making dishes ahead is important to keep your sanity so be sure to look for recipes that can be frozen or made overnight so you can have a simple morning of bliss and togetherness while guests are enjoying your company.

This is also something we tend to forget when we wake up Christmas morning. With all the excitement of what Santa brought and unwrapping presents we may enjoy a cup of coffee, or four, but a little nibble is an important part of the morning.

Many have their favourite tried and true recipes for that morning, but these recipes just might make it to your kitchen this year. You can make them both ahead and just bake them in the oven while presents are being enjoyed or even if guests are arriving.

Many of us think about Christmas dinner and what we are going to serve, so it's nice to sit back and enjoy what you might like to have for breakfast or brunch.

This year, try to include some ease to your holiday by planning ahead and relaxing with a casual holiday brunch in which everyone can share.

Turkey and Cranberry Strata

Strata is a dish that has layers of bread with an egg custard. It is a great make-ahead dish for entertaining. In this strata, croissants are the bread of choice and it's a perfect match to leftover turkey.

Ingredients:

- 6 croissants
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) Dijon mustard
- ½ tsp (2 ml) pepper
- 1 cup (250 ml) whole berry cranberry sauce
- 3 cups (750 ml) chopped cooked turkey
- 2½ cups (625 ml) milk
- 5 eggs
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) chopped fresh sage or 1 tbsp (15 ml) crumbled dried sage
- ¼ tsp (1 ml) salt

Preparation:

1 Slice croissants in half horizontally and spread with mustard. Sprinkle with half of the pepper. Spread bottom half of croissants with cranberry sauce and top with turkey. Place top half of croissants over turkey. Place filled croissants into a large 13 x 9 inch (3 L) casserole dish, overlapping slightly. Set aside.

2 In large bowl, whisk together milk, eggs, garlic, sage, salt and remaining pepper. Pour over croissants to cover. Wrap with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 4 hours or up to 24 hours. Unwrap and press croissants down into egg mixture. Bake in 375 F (190 C) oven for 45 to 60 minutes or until golden and knife inserted in centre comes out clean. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

TIP: You could substitute 12 slices challah or egg bread for the croissants.

gift cards to fulfill every WISH

VISIT THE GIFT CARD SHOP
AT SEARS YONGE AND DUNDAS

Sears
© 2011. Sears Canada Inc.

Cranberry Orange Biscuit Buns

Ingredients:

- 2½ cups (625 ml) all-purpose flour
- ¼ cup (60 ml) chopped fresh cranberries
- ¼ cup (60 ml) granulated sugar
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) baking powder
- 2 tsp (10 ml) grated orange rind
- Pinch salt
- ¾ cup (175 ml) butter, cubed
- ⅓ cup (75 ml) plus 2 tbsp (30 ml) sour cream
- ¾ cup (175 ml) whole berry cranberry sauce or fruit jam
- Coarse sugar (optional)

Icing:

- ⅓ cup (75 ml) icing sugar
- 2 tsp (10 ml) orange juice

Preparation:

1 In large bowl, combine flour, cranberries, sugar, baking powder, orange rind and salt. Using pastry blender or fingertips cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add sour cream and bring together with fork. Using hands, bring dough together to form slightly sticky dough.

2 On lightly floured surface, knead dough gently about 10 times. Roll out dough to 16 x 12 inch (40 cm x 30 cm) rectangle. Spread evenly with cranberry sauce, leaving a 2-inch (5 cm) space at one long end. Start rolling up jelly roll style towards long end with space and pinch edge to seal.

3 Slice into 12 pieces and place in 9-inch (23 cm) parchment paper-lined spring form pan with removable bottom. Cover well and freeze for up to 2 weeks. Remove from freezer and let thaw in refrigerator overnight.

4 Sprinkle top with coarse sugar, if using and bake in 400 F (200 C) oven for about 35 minutes or until golden brown and firm. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

5 Icing: Meanwhile, in bowl stir together icing sugar and water. Drizzle over buns before serving. Makes 12 biscuits.

FREEZER STORAGE: Wrap biscuits and pan with plastic wrap and then a layer of heavy duty foil for the freezer. Be sure to not put anything heavy on top of it or the pinwheels will get crushed.

* **IN ADDITION TO THE TRANSFER FEE, WESTERN UNION ALSO MAKES MONEY FROM THE EXCHANGE OF CURRENCIES.** Standard message and data charges apply for transactions initiated through Scotiabank Mobile Banking. Money transfer fee of $9 plus 1% of principal is applicable to money transfers less than $1,000 on consumer to consumer Western Union Money Transfer® transactions initiated through Scotia OnLine® Financial Services or Scotiabank® Mobile Banking which is provided by The Bank of Nova Scotia ("Scotiabank"). Fees are subject to change without prior notice. Scotiabank is an authorized agent facilitating Western Union Money Transfer services but is not responsible for the funds transfer. A Scotiabank Day to Day bank account is required for a Western Union Money Transfer® transaction. The Scotiabank name, logo and "You're richer than you think" tagline are registered and owned by The Bank of Nova Scotia. © 2011 Western Union Holdings, Inc. All Rights Reserved. The WESTERN UNION name, logo, trade name, trade dress and related trademarks, owned by Western Union Holdings, Inc., are registered and/or used in the U.S. and many foreign countries.

Do you hear what I hear?

You will if you receive one of these gift ideas for the audiophile in your life MP3's, headphones, gadgets

MIKE YAWNEY
FOR METRO

Whether you are listening to tunes in the comfort of your home or on public transit through headphones, music can help anyone get into the holiday spirit.

Here are a few gift ideas for the audiophile in your life.

Apple iPod Touch — starting at $199

Apple continues to dominate the MP3 player market. Year after year the iPod Touch is the bestselling MP3 player. There is a reason for that. The device is well-designed with a large touchscreen, which not only plays music but hundreds of thousands of apps and games. It's like an iPhone … minus the phone!

SanDisk Sansa Clip Zip — starting at $49.99

A simple MP3 player loaded with features. The Sansa Clip Zip gets its name from the clip on the back, which makes it easy to attach to your workout clothes at the gym. On the front, you will find a colour display so you always know what song is playing. It also has very simple controls to guide you through the menus. Not only can you play music but the Sansa Clip Zip also has a built-in FM radio, support for audiobooks and podcasts, a voice recorder and a stopwatch. Great price for such a feature-laden device.

Monster Beats Studio by Dr. Dre — $329

Two big names come together in one set of on-ear headphones. Monster (known for high-end audio/video cables) and Dr. Dre have teamed up to bring these high-definition headphones to market. Known for their superior sound quality, these Beats headphones have a unique trifold design to ensure they fold for easy storage when not in use. They also feature Cloudtalk technology for hands-free calling!

SkunkJuice Earbuds — $35.99

Funny name but a great idea! These earbuds are designed for sharing music. Patented magnetic connection technology allows up to four sets of SkunkJuice earbuds to connect together into a single audio input on an MP3 player. No more sharing earbuds! The perfect gift for teens.

Sony A Series Walkman — $199

A 2.8-inch touchscreen is your window to the world of music. Not sure of the lyrics to your favourite song? The A series Walkman lets you upload lyric files that will display in sync with the music. You can also play video files, display photos, listen to FM radio and record personal notes.

Pioneer X-SMC3 — $369.99

Why keep the music bottled up! Spread some sound around your home. The Pioneer X-SMC3 will do just that. This high-end music system sounds amazing, pumping out some decent bass. Wirelessly stream music from your iOS device via Airplay, or connect your favourite MP3 player with a cable. Since the system is connected to your home network you can listen to thousands of Internet radio stations. You can also stream music via Bluetooth with an optional adapter.

From top: Apple iPod Touch, starting at $199, SanDisk Sansa Clip Zip, middle, starting at $49.99, and Pioneer X-SMC3, right, $369.99.

iHome iD85, $139.99, and SkunkJuice Earbuds, $35.99, below.

iHome iD85 — $139.99

It's always easier to wake up to the sound of music. Dock your iPhone, iPod or iPad to the iD85 and let it recharge overnight as you catch some Z's. The dock features dual alarms so two people can rely on the device for their wakeup call. And for all you lazybones out there, you can automatically sync the clock with the time on your iPhone, iPod or iPad with the press of a button so your clock will never flash 12:00 again!

Ion TapeExpress USB Cassette Player — $59.99

Today's younger generation will never know the magic of a mixed tape, but if you are still having problems parting with those old dusty cassettes, this gadget is for you. Place your cassettes inside the TapeExpress USB Cassette Player, hit play and watch as the songs magically get transformed into MP3s on your computer. Works with both normal and chrome tapes.

Monster Beats Studio by Dr. Dre, $329, top left, Sony A Series Walkman, $199, above, and Ion Tape Express USB Cassette Player, $59.99, left.

Three big looks for tree ornaments

KARL LOHNES
FOR METRO

Each year we see new looks for holiday décor and, often, an evolution from Christmases past. There are three looks that are guaranteed to be included in holiday décor each year: The ever popular Country Style; the illustrious Upscale Look; and the daring Trendy Colours.

Country

This is by far one of the most popular styles of decorating and always the bestseller around the holidays. Last year's country Christmas look was very outdoorsy — birch bark birds, twig nests, pine cones and reindeer motifs were all the rage.

This year, we go inside the house and the look is called Homespun. Knitting, baking and sewing motifs help to define this décor theme: Barbie-sized knit sweaters, scarves and hat ornaments that hang on the tree; decorated gingerbread cookies; textured knit holiday ball ornaments; little quilted gingham house shapes adorned with wooden buttons make for great DIY-er inspired tree ornaments.

Trendy

Last year introduced fun Grinch-inspired colours and shapes; wonky-looking lime trees, sparkly turquoise and pink balls and psychedelic striped, curly-toed stockings.

This year, the Grinch colours continue, but are toned down to solid-coloured shapes, polka dots and three colours; lime, turquoise and red. This look would show very well on an all-white tree and adds a retro '60s fun feel to the holidays.

Upscale

There is always a formal style of decorating that is popular for the holidays. Last year was the heavily themed Venetian Ball: Party masks, peacocks, jesters and sparkles took the scene. This year we are seeing that look settling down into a simple colour scheme of purple, gold and crystal. Lots of purple hearts, gold harps, over-scaled diamonds and strung crystal ropes. Isn't it funny that there was a royal wedding this year and, voila, ornaments of royal colours and diamonds appear!

CANADIAN TIRE PHOTO

❄ Country is a popular decorating style during the holidays, like this Homespun example.

NEXT WEEK:
THE BEST IN DVDs, TVS & MORE
FRIDAY, DEC. 9, 2011

Condom Shack has gifts for Everyone!

CONDOM SHACK
Specialized Boutique:
Import Condoms Gifts & Novelties

Get something special for your Special Someone, or something hilarious for Secret Santa!

Ask about Tenga, Lelo, and OhMiBod!

231 Queen Street West
(Osgoode Subway Station)
416.596.7515
www.condomshack.com

Mon Tues Wed: 10 a.m - 10 p.m
Thurs: 10 a.m - 11 p.m
Fri - Sat: 10 a.m - 12 a.m
Sun: 12 p.m - 8 p.m

No need for a Silent Night

With these choices for the musical enthusiast on your gift list From Lady Gaga to Alvin And The Chipmunks

KEITH CARMAN
FOR METRO

ANDREW FRANCIS WALLACE/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

Dave Grohl and the Foo Fighters play the Air Canada Centre earlier this year. Below, Rihanna and Lady Gaga.

Rounding up a year's worth of extraordinary music is never an easy undertaking. With seemingly as many genres sprouting up as there are grains of sand in the Sahara, something is surely to be missed.

Tougher still? Picking out one of those gems for the music enthusiast on our gift list. Paring down the style only seems to open up a Pandora's box of who's who, who's hot and who's not.

In an effort to provide clarity, simplicity and a defibrillator to your ego, try a few of these tested, respected and occasionally obvious albums from the past few months or slated to be released just prior to the holidays.

Pop freaks know how much of a marvel Lady Gaga's Born This Way (Interscope) was upon its release earlier this year. For those who might already own it, however, check out Born This Way: The Remix, an unsubtle re-imagining of that explosive affair.

On a more soulful level, anticipation for chanteuse Rhianna's sixth work Talk That Talk (Def Jam) has been stirring heavily alongside the likes of Mary J. Blige's 10th full-length My Life II — The Journey Continues (Act 1) (Geffen), both to be issued in standard and deluxe editions. For traditionalists, well, they may be getting long in the tooth, but as latest venture Hot Sauce Committee Part Two (Capitol) asserts, New York hip-hop heroes The Beastie Boys still hold their own.

If spirited lighter fare is of the essence, try The 30th Annual John Lennon Tribute, Live From the Beacon Theatre, NYC (Theatre Within), a gala featuring the likes of Patti Smith, Jackson Browne, Taj Mahal, Aimee Mann, Shelby Lynne, Martin Sexton, Bettye LaVette, Joan Osborne, Keb' Mo' and more celebrating the life of a rock legend via his songs.

Not to be outdone, folk-infused poetic punk Frank Turner's England Keep My Bones (Epitaph) is easily one of the most rousing and passionate yet down-to-earth albums you probably haven't heard this year. Woody Guthrie would be proud. Similarly, on The King Is Dead (Rough Trade), folk lovers The Decemberists are surprisingly smooth.

Rock fan in the crew? One could do far worse than to grab them a copy of Foo Fighters' gripping Wasting Light (Roswell), their seventh album overall and most comprehensive in years. Check out the video for White Limo for a cameo from legendary Motorhead frontman Lemmy Kilmister. For something less aggressive, Arctic Monkeys' Suck It And See (Domino) has been heralded as a champion affair.

For the classical fanatic, Naxos Of Canada is set to release a bevy of box sets featuring everything from jazz and instrumentals to operas and ballets. Formats range from separate collections to complete editions of Beethoven, Vivaldi, Rachmaninoff, Chopin and more.

If metal is the name of the game, as has become standard fare over their quarter-century (and then some) rivalry, heavy stalwarts Megadeth and Metallica have both issued fresh material just in time. Sating diehard fans of brain-bashing drums and buzz saw guitar riffs, the former's Th1rt3en (Roadrunner) runs exactly as planned.

Reaching into more esoteric territory, Metallica opt to work with oddball rocker Lou Reed on elongated affair Lulu (Warner/Vertigo).

In the same vein, punk rockers who haven't had opportunity to enjoy legendary genre acts The Dwarves' or The Dead Milkmen in ages would shriek for latest onslaughts Are Born Again (MVD Audio) and The King In Yellow (Independent).

Finally, just because they are still kicking after so many decades, to thrill the young audiophile — or torment their parents — consider Alvin And The Chipmunks' Chipwrecked: Music From The Motion Picture featuring those iconic hyperactive rodents at their most ... well, whatever it is that rodents are.

Jingle Bells & everything in between

Take a listen to these diverse festive music selections

KEITH CARMAN
FOR METRO

Lists, frantic shopping, bills, wrapping, entertaining. Sometimes it's tough to truly get into the holiday spirit.

That's where the right music comes into play and this season there is plenty of it. Vying to get us into the festive mood, a host of musicians have worked diligently through the fall to offer their unique takes on everything from original tunes to favourite standards in such diverse genres as pop, jazz and even heavy metal for this coming yule. A few options to get you glowing:

Meaghan Smith

It Snowed
Warner

Having hit shelves as of Nov. 1, Juno Award winner Meaghan Smith's latest holiday bundle offers a fresh take on traditionals such as Baby It's Cold Outside with fellow Canuck artist Buck 65, as well as original ditties including Christmas Kiss. Available in both standard and a deluxe package bolstered by an autographed lithograph and exclusive acoustic tracks, It Snowed is a delightfully smooth piece of holiday pop.

Justin Bieber

Under The Mistletoe
Island/Universal

This teen idol may be having some kiss-and-tell issues in his daily life but when it comes to inaugural seasonal album Under The Mistletoe, the boy wonder simply can't be touched. Also issued Nov. 1, the 11-track affair (15 in the deluxe version) immediately snagged top spot on North American charts. Featuring both classics (Silent Night, Santa Claus Is Coming To Town) and some fresh material, it's sure to make a tween's eyes twinkle.

David Ian

Vintage Christmas
Prescott Records (Naxos of Canada)

As even his own publicist relates, "How does an ear-splitting, note-shredding rock guitarist who leaps off amps in concert end up releasing an album of mellow, jazz-oriented Christmas songs?" It doesn't really matter when Vintage Christmas unfolds. Toronto-based Grammy-nominated rocker Ian knows his way around both a fretboard and a swinging rendition of staples Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Silent Night and Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas. Jumpin' jazz takes on traditional tunes? Count us in.

Various Artists

The Muppets: A Green And Red Christmas
Universal

Yes, it's a re-release of their infamous 2006 effort, but when fortified by new tracks finding Gonzo and Fozzie singing I Wish I Could Be Santa Claus, as well as the entire crew aided by Andrea Bocelli on Jingle Bells, who can resist?

Black Label Society

Glorious Christmas Songs That Will Make Your Black Label Heart Feel Good
eOne

While metal heads were somewhat late to the holiday table, the past few years have seen them more than make up for it with an onslaught of buzz saw bacchanalia. Serving up his own tray of tasty thematic alloy, former Ozzy Osbourne guitarist Zakk Wylde's EP has a title longer than its run time. Still, hearing him belt out I'll Be Home For Christmas, O Little Town Of Bethlehem and Wonderful World in his inimitable style will put any brazen headbanger in a buoyant bent.

mobilicity.ca **1-877-8MOBIL8**

Taxes are extra. Limited time offer. Restrictions may apply on combining offers with other offers or promotions and only applicable to new activations. Receive 'Unlimited Plans as Low as $12.50/month' for 6 months with any new activations on a regular rate plan; and for 12 months with new activations on a regular rate plan and while on preauthorized credit or debit. All features included in each plan must originate within the Mobilicity Unlimited Zone. Premium and special numbers are excluded. Additional terms and conditions apply. Subject to change without notice. © 2011 Mobilicity. 'Mobilicity', 'Now that's smart', the Mobilicity designs and the Mobilicity logo are trademarks of Mobilicity. Other trademarks shown may be held by their respective owners. All rights reserved.

mobilicity™
Now that's **smart.**

Mobilicity Stores

Toronto
1062A Albion Rd
1209 Bloor St W
2129 Danforth Ave
104 Dundas St E
491A Dundas St W
1818 Eglinton Ave W, Unit 2
672 Gerrard St E
439 Parliament St
1484 Queen St W
1887 Queen St E
1267 St. Clair Ave W
542 Yonge St
45 Overlea Blvd, Unit 124

Mississauga
Westwood Mall
2550 Hurontario St
High Point Mall
Square One
20 Dundas St E

Brampton
252 Queen St E
Kingspoint Plaza
Shoppers World

Etobicoke
2528 Finch Ave W, Unit 17B
2456 Lakeshore Ave W
30A Rexdale Blvd
680 Rexdale Blvd, Unit 4
2032 Weston Rd

North York
1343 Lawrence Ave W
1030 Sheppard Ave W, Unit 3
Centrepoint Mall

Markham
Pacific Mall, Unit D56
3255 Hwy 7 E, Unit 118

Scarborough
655 Victoria Park Ave, Unit 2
Agincourt Mall, Unit 0570
5981 Steeles Ave E, Unit 106
Parkway Mall
Bridlewood Mall
Chartwell Shopping Centre
1004 Pape Ave
1885 Kennedy Rd
4320 Kingston Rd

Synopsis

So many movies were released last weekend for American Thanksgiving that it seems like there weren't any left for this week. With only limited new films in theatres, the Reel Guys take a look at what's at the multiplex already that could take home Oscar gold.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Could Meryl Streep take home another Oscar for her portrayal of Margaret Thatcher?

2 scene

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN
SCENE@METRONEWS.CA

Go ask Oscar

Meryl or Michelle, George or Ryan? The Reel Guys make their predictions

Richard: Mark, for me right now, the frontrunner for Best Actress is Michelle Williams. Her take on Marilyn Monroe in My Week with Marilyn is so eerily accurate it transcends mimicry. She really becomes Marilyn. I say right now, because The Iron Lady hasn't hit theatres yet. Word is the only way Williams can beat Meryl Streep playing Margaret Thatcher is if Streep decides not to allow herself to be nominated. Are their any surefire bets for you?

MB: Even with Meryl in the race, Williams will win because Hollywood looooooooves Marilyn Monroe, and Thatcher is an unsympathetic figure to a liberal community. I think George Clooney could be a lock for The Descendants. It's the most nuanced work he's ever done, and I think there's a feeling it's time he got that statue for his cumulative body of work. Who else might challenge him?

RC: I think Clooney deserves an Oscar for just being Clooney. He's our generation's Cary Grant and I loved that he didn't rely on his usual charm and likability in The Descendants. But how cool would it be if Ryan Gosling gave him a run. He had a great year with three high profile interesting roles to choose from. Me, I'd give it to him for his brilliant, menacing work in Drive.

MB: Brilliant, yes. But he won't win. The movie will be too violent for older academy voters. But I sense a strong contender from the same movie for Best Supporting Actor: Albert Brooks. I love when comedians play bad guys and Brooks was the most memorable baddie of the year.

RC: I would love Albert Brooks to win simply to hear his acceptance speech. If it's anything like his twitter feed it would be hilarious. I would also love to see Hugo have a shot at Best Picture. It's perfect for the Academy. It's a big beautiful movie about the magic of movies. It would be one for the history books; a kid's flick directed by Martin Scorsese as the year's big winner.

MB: The academy is always biased against kid's pictures even if it's one as magical as Hugo. Maybe it will be one of those instances where it won't win for Best Picture but Scorsese will take home the Best Direction award. Everyone would have to admit the direction was nothing short of ravishing.

Stars set to shine at Sundance

Festival films announced, will compete next month

John Krasinski, Helen Hunt, Michael Cera, Amanda Seyfried, Danny Glover and rap star Common are among the stars with movies heading to the Sundance Film Festival.

Films announced Wednesday that will compete for prizes at next month's independent-film showcase include dramas dealing with family crises, such as director Ry Russo-Young's Nobody Walks, with The Office co-star Krasinski and Olivia Thirlby; The End of Love, starring Cera, Seyfried, Shannyn Sossamon and writer-director Mark Webber; and Sheldon Candis' Luv, featuring Glover and Common.

Hunt stars with John Hawkes and William H. Macy in Ben Lewin's The Surrogate, an unusual story about a 36-year-old man who has spent most of his life on an iron lung and now develops a plan to lose his virginity.

They're among 16 films in Sundance's competition for U.S. dramas, whose past winners included eventual Academy Awards nominees Winter's Bone, Precious and Frozen River.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GETTY IMAGES

Michael Cera

Scene in brief

Movie website EmpireOnline.com is reporting director Frank Miller's planned remake of Mad Max will be a trilogy. Miller is helming the post-apocalyptic Mad Max: Fury Road, the first in the planned series. "We started with Fury Road, but we then started to do a second story and a third," the website quotes Miller's producing partner Doug Mitchell as saying. The original Mad Max starred a young Mel Gibson and hit theatres in 1979 and also spawned two sequels.

METRO

For the latest movie news, features and reviews, scan this code or visit metronews.ca/movies

An acting 'Rush'

Geoffrey Rush talks about signing on to act in, and produce, Eye of the Storm, and being drawn to the tale

RICHARD CROUSE
SCENE@METRONEWS.CA

In conversation, Geoffrey Rush is emphatic. His melodic basso voice has authority to spare, but add to that his habit of using triplets to highlight his conversational points and you have someone who knows how to play to an audience.

He says Patrick White, the author of the novel Eye of the Storm, on which his new film is based, has a "curmudgeonly, acerbic, mordant" wit. He states co-star Judy Davis "writhes and seethes and stumbles" in comedic discomfort throughout much of the movie.

Rush comes across the charmingly theatrical way of speaking honestly. Since 1971 he has performed on stage in everything from Waiting for Godot (opposite his roommate Mel Gibson) to Troilus and Cressida and The Marriage of Figaro. Even as he began making films he still returned to the stage (he won a Drama Desk award in 2011) and that's where he encountered White's work.

"I knew Patrick White as an author," he says. "I appeared in two debut productions of some later plays that he wrote in the 1980s. Patrick also had a very close association with a number of theatre directors I've worked with."

But that wasn't why he signed on to not only star in, but produce Eye of the Storm. It wasn't even that the novel was Australia's only ever recipient of the Nobel Prize for literature.

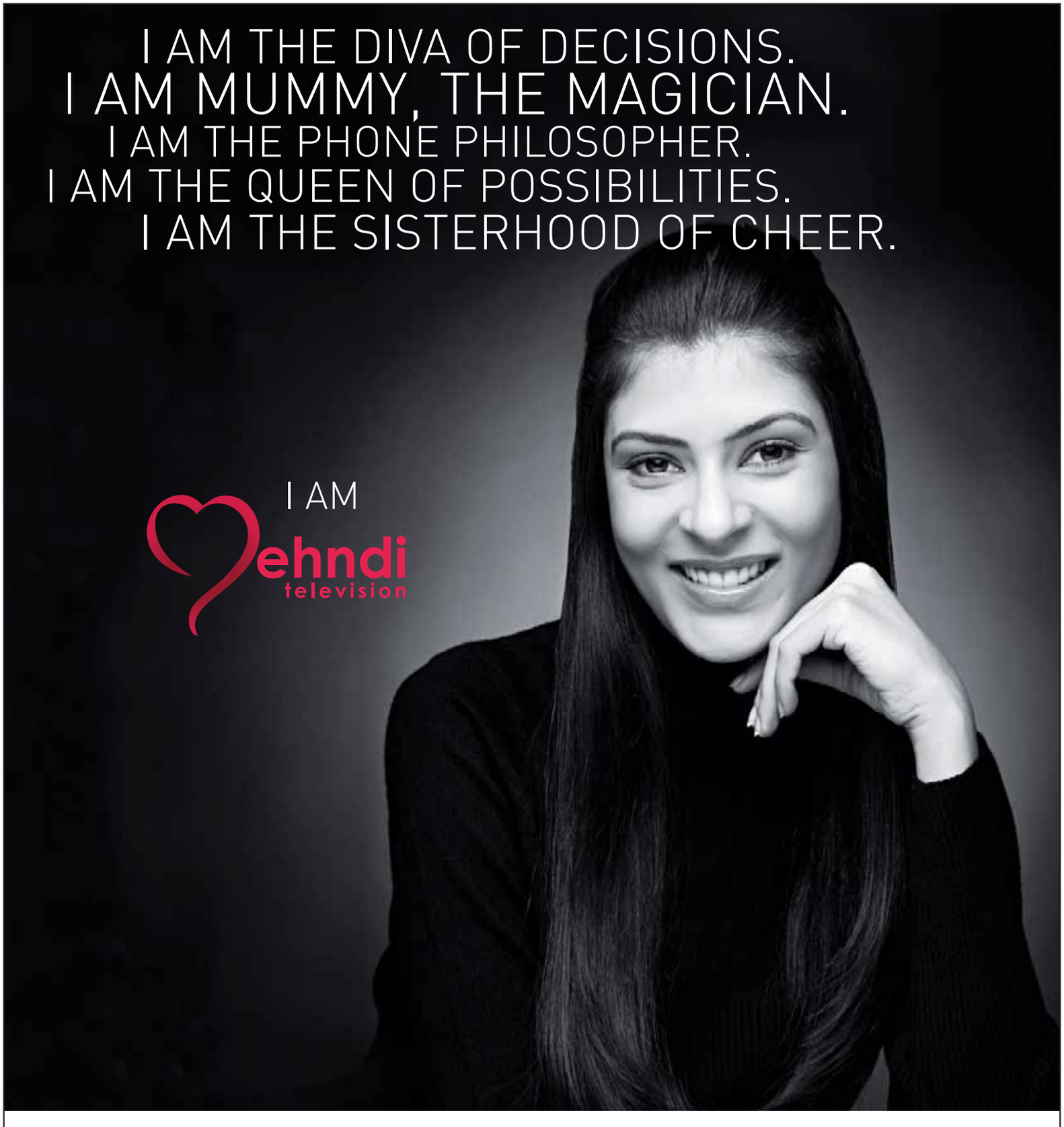
The Toowoomba, Queensland native was drawn to the dark and sometimes savage look at a wealthy but ill mother (played by Charlotte Rampling) and her dysfunctional children Basil (Rush) and Dorothy (Judy Davis) "primarily because it's an Australian film." "Also," he adds, "I knew Charlotte was going to be involved and Judy Davis and I thought, 'How many more boxes do you have to tick before you say I'm going to leap on this project?'"

Eye of the Storm is ripe with juicy characters. Although Rush may be best known as Captain Hector Barbossa in the Pirates of the Caribbean series, or for his Oscar nominated turn as Lionel Logue in The King's Speech, he savoured the chance to take on the complex character in the new film.

HANDOUT

▶ Geoffrey Rush

"I think all the classical writers are regarded as great," he says, "because they can put extreme contradictions in the same character because that's the human make-up. You never meet anyone who is completely nice or who has one personality quality. Patrick is particularly brilliant at that."



HEALTH & WELLNESS • LIFESTYLE • COOKING • REALITY SHOWS • SOAPS • WOMEN-CENTRIC FILMS

FREE PREVIEW TUNE TO

Visit www.facebook.com/mehnditv

Free period is decided by your cable and satellite provider. Please contact your service provider directly for eligibility and all other applicable rules.

ROGERS™ CH: 698

Bell CH: 786

ENTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO

WIN A TRIP FOR TWO TO CUBA!

Stay at the fabulous ALL-INCLUSIVE 4-STAR+ MELIA VARADERO IN CUBA FOR 7 NIGHTS

Thomas Cook Travel.

WESTJET vacations

VISIT clubmetro.com TO ENTER

To register and for full contest details visit clubmetro.com

NOBODY PUTS THE WHOLE WORLD IN YOUR HANDS LIKE THOMAS COOK.

LIKE US TO BE THE FIRST TO KNOW ABOUT EXCLUSIVE TRAVEL DEALS! www.thomascook.ca/fb

Hollywood's silent revolution

There's Oscar buzz over a silent movie for the first time since the 1920s Audio changed everything

ANNE BRODIE
SCENE@METRONEWS.CA

Michel Hazanavicius' The Artist is one of the season's most acclaimed films – a silent black and white fable about a movie matinee idol who fails to make the cut to talkies in 1927 Hollywood.

French actor Jean Dujardin won the Best Actor Palme D'or at Cannes for his portrayal of George Valentin, in which he brings the best of Gene Kelly and Cary Grant to his own inimitable style. Valentin, a victim of the sound revolution, loses everything he has, but unbeknownst to him, a young actress he befriended secretly keeps an eye out for him. It's reminiscent of John Gilbert's story.

Gilbert was one of the silent era's greatest film stars whose career reportedly collapsed with the advent of sound, and whose former lover, Greta Garbo, intervened unsuccessfully to restore his image and career. He died of a heart attack at age 36. It was a tragedy with parallels to The Artist. In many ways it's a Hollywood fable for adults.

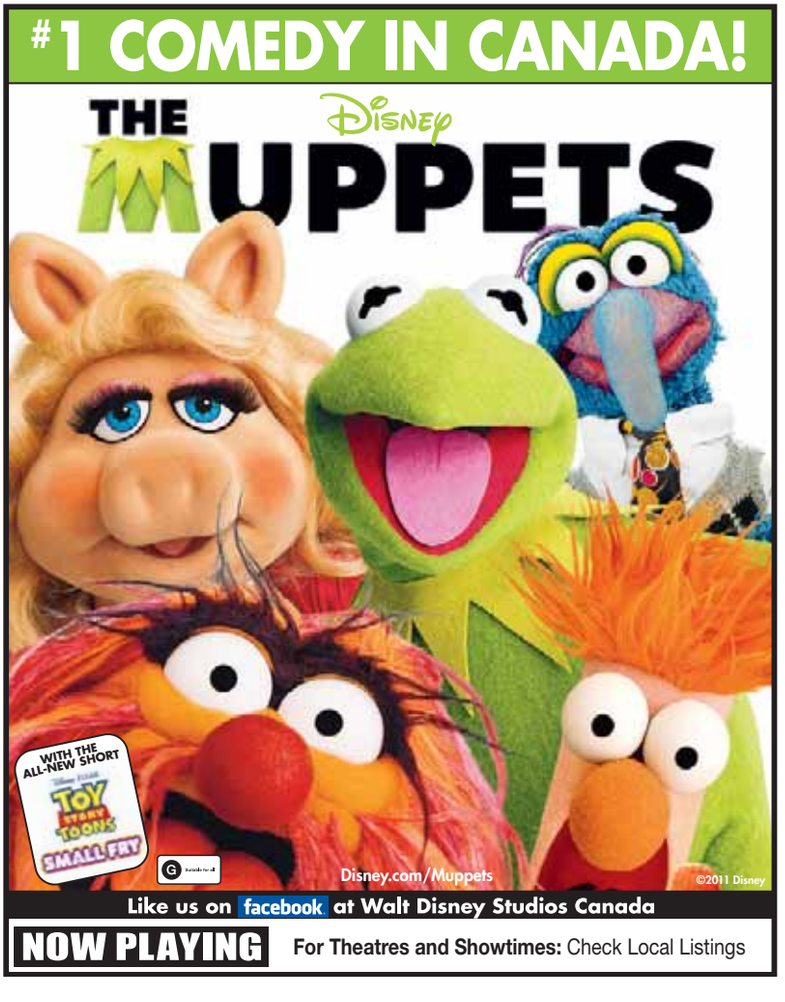
The French cast and crew shot in old Hollywood, often in the exact locations of the story. It looks authentic, as though it was made right then and there in 1927, if not for the modern gloss and crisp, high definition. Dujardin was thrilled to step into Tinseltown's history.

"The story was more beautiful for this. It was thrilling to film in the Orpheum on the actual sites, and was extremely motivating, especially they had talks prior to that that we would be filming in Hungary or Romania. So on top of being able to film in Hollywood, the place is extremely special. It's almost a religion to be in a movie in the street there."

Oscar whispers have been loud and clear since The Artist screened at Cannes and Toronto. Dujardin has heard those whispers and is conscious of the love the film has inspired. "It's almost like Michel found the magical formula access code sitting in front of everyone's nose."

SUBMITTED

▶ Jean Dujardin and Bérénice Bejo star in The Artist.



Movie reviews

See it twice 🌐🌐🌐🌐 | See it now 🌐🌐🌐 | Worth watching 🌐🌐🌐 | Yawn 🌐🌐 | Don't bother 🌐

Surviving Progress

Genre: Documentary
Directors: Mathieu Roy, Harold Crooks
Stars: Stephen Hawking, Jane Goodall, David Suzuki
🌐🌐🌐

Adapted from Ronald Wright's bestselling Massey Lecture and featuring an array of spooked talking heads holding forth on the dire state of our globalized society, Surviving Progress is what might be called a big-picture documentary: its subject is the way that the grand advancements of a civilization can also be the seeds of its downfall.

It's heady stuff, and also very talky, which is why the slick, inventive visuals by directors Mathieu Roy and Harold Crooks are so necessary — they keep Surviving Progress from becoming the big-screen equivalent of a book on tape.

ADAM NAYMAN

Shame

Genre: Drama
Director: Steve McQueen
Stars: Michael Fassbender, Carey Mulligan, James Badge
🌐½

British gallery artist turned filmmaker Steve McQueen squanders the promise of his fine debut Hunger on this turgid portrait of a sad-sack sex addict, acted with intensity by Michael Fassbender. The well-heeled cruelty and big-city anomie feel borrowed from Bret Easton Ellis, but the film is worse than derivative: it's gruelling, high-toned and emotionally contrived. Carey Mulligan flails badly in a supporting role as Fassbender's hapless party girl sister, and McQueen matches her behind the camera, desperately seeking out arty angles and commanding compositions to give his meanderings some grandeur.

ADAM NAYMAN

Tomboy

Genre: Drama
Director: Céline Sciamma
Stars: Zoé Héran, Malonn Levana, Jeanne Disson
🌐🌐🌐🌐

A 10-year-old is new in town and about to start school. Her hair is short, her clothing is androgynous, and she's hard to pin down, and we feel strangely compelled to pin her down. It comes as a shock to find she is female. When she's mistaken for a boy trying to make new friends, she becomes Michaël and finds a new, truer self. She has a "girlfriend", does "boy" stuff like fighting, and confronts the profound assumptions of gender identity in society, and the difficulty of moving out of one's "assignment." Sciamma has a delicate touch but packs a punch as we witness Laure's struggles to the inevitable conclusion.

ANNE BRODIE

My Perestroika

Genre: Documentary
Director: Robin Hessman
🌐🌐🌐

A moving portrait of today's Russia, My Perestroika reveals the dashed hopes and dreams of the generation who believed the fall of communism would accompany sweeping change for average Russians. Through interviews with five Rusians — teachers, a musician, a well-to-do businessman and a widow — we see how each has adapted to modern life. Director Robin Hessman does a good job of letting his subjects contextualize the historical period, creating a subtly moving film.

IAN GORMELY

Follow the journey of five diverse people as they experience the Holy Land for the first time.

Their goal? To see if there is more to Christmas than what we typically experience in North America.

Journey to Christmas

World Television Premiere Tomorrow at 7

cts Canada's Christmas Channel

channel 9 in toronto • ctstv.com • journeytochristmas.com

SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO †††
STANDARD ON MOST NEW FORD VEHICLES

THE CHOICE IS YOURS

NOW MORE CHOICE THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE.

CERTAIN DATE RESTRICTIONS APPLY. OFFERS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE SAME TIME.

DECEMBER 1-15 CHOOSE

UP TO $8,500†† MANUFACTURER REBATES

On most new 2011 and 2012 models. 2011 F-150 5.0L amount shown. $2,000 on most 2012 Focus models

OR

DECEMBER 16-30 CHOOSE

PURCHASE FINANCING AS LOW AS 0% APR

On most new 2011 and 2012 models.‡

Titanium model shown

2012 FOCUS SE

INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY
Top Safety Pick Award Winner from IIHS

OWN FOR ONLY $17,879*

INCLUDES $2,000 IN MANUFACTURER REBATES AND $750** WINTER SAFETY PACKAGE CASH ALTERNATIVE. OFFER EXCLUDES TAXES. VALID FROM DECEMBER 1-15, 2011

TRACTION CONTROL · ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL · MP3 COMPATIBLE

5.5L/100km 51MPG HWY^^
7.8L/100km 36MPG CITY^^

ELIGIBLE CUSTOMERS CAN RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL $500 IN RECYCLE YOUR RIDE INCENTIVES

2012 FIESTA SE Hatchback

INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY
Top Safety Pick Award Winner from IIHS

OWN FOR ONLY $15,879*

INCLUDES $1,000 IN MANUFACTURER REBATES AND $750** WINTER SAFETY PACKAGE CASH ALTERNATIVE.

OFFER EXCLUDES TAXES. VALID FROM DECEMBER 1-15, 2011

TRACTION CONTROL · ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL · MP3 COMPATIBLE

5.1L/100km 55MPG HWY^^
6.9L/100km 41MPG CITY^^

ELIGIBLE CUSTOMERS CAN RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL $500 IN RECYCLE YOUR RIDE INCENTIVES

2012 FUSION I4 SE

INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY
Top Safety Pick Award Winner from IIHS

OWN FOR ONLY $21,879*

INCLUDES $2,500 IN MANUFACTURER REBATES AND $750** WINTER SAFETY PACKAGE CASH ALTERNATIVE.

OFFER EXCLUDES TAXES. VALID FROM DECEMBER 1-15, 2011

TRACTION CONTROL · ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL · MP3 COMPATIBLE

6.9L/100km 41MPG HWY^^
9.4L/100km 30MPG CITY^^

ELIGIBLE CUSTOMERS CAN RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL $1000 IN COSTCO INCENTIVE AND $1000 IN RECYCLE YOUR RIDE INCENTIVES

Our advertised prices include Freight, Air Tax, PPSA and the Stewardship Ontario Environmental Fee. Add dealer administration and registration fees of up to $799, fuel fill charge of up to $120 and applicable taxes, then drive away.

HURRY! IT ENDS JANUARY 3RD

FORD LETS YOU RECYCLE YOUR 2005 OR OLDER VEHICLE & GET UP TO $3,000‡ TOWARDS MOST NEW FORD VEHICLES.

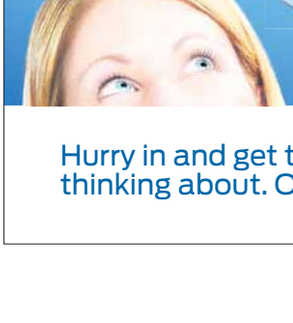
THIS OFFER IS IN ADDITION TO INCENTIVES CURRENTLY OFFERED ON QUALIFYING VEHICLES OF MODEL YEAR 2005 OR OLDER. INCENTIVES RANGE FROM $500 TO $3000. VISIT WWW.FORD.CA FOR DETAILS.

COSTCO WHOLESALE ELIGIBLE COSTCO MEMBERS RECEIVE $1,000‡ ON MOST 2011 AND 2012 FORD VEHICLES. VISIT FORDCOSTCO.CA

DONATE A TOY* AND YOU COULD **WIN A FOCUS.**

toy mountain

Donate a new unwrapped toy at your Toronto Area Ford Store or make an online donation at torontoforddealers.ca and you'll get a chance to win a new 2012 Focus SE Hatchback.



Hurry in and get the vehicle and offer you've been thinking about. Only at your Toronto Area Store.

Ford
Drive one.
| torontoforddealers.ca |

Vehicle(s) may be shown with optional equipment. Dealer may sell or lease for less. Limited time offers. Offers may be cancelled at any time without notice. See your Ford Dealer for complete details or call the Ford Customer Relationship Centre at 1-800-565-3673. *Purchase a new 2012 Focus SE 4 door/Fiesta SE Hatchback/Fusion I4 SE Manual) [$17,879/$15,879/$21,879] after Total Manufacturer Rebate of [$2,000/$1,000/$2,500] deducted. Taxes payable on full amount of purchase price after Manufacturer Rebate has been deducted. Vehicle shown is a 2012 Focus Titanium model shown for MSRP of $25,099. Offers include freight, air tax, PPSA and Stewardship Ontario Environmental Fee but exclude administration and registration fees of up to $799, fuel fill charge of up to $120 and all applicable taxes. All prices are based on Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price. Delivery Allowances can be used in conjunction with most retail consumer offers made available by Ford of Canada at either the time of factory order or delivery, but not both. Delivery Allowances are not combinable with any fleet consumer incentives. † From Dec. 16, 2011 to Dec. 30, 2011, receive 0% APR purchase financing on new [2012 Fiesta (excluding S), 2011 Focus (excluding S), 2011 Fusion (excluding S), 2011 Mustang (excluding Value Leader, GT500 and Boss 302), 2011 Taurus (excluding SE), 2011 and 2012 Edge (excluding SE), 2011 Flex (excluding SE), 2011 Escape (excluding I4 manual), 2011 Expedition/[2012 Expedition], 2012 Focus (excluding S), 2011 Ranger Supercab (excluding XL), 2011 and 2012 F-150 (excluding regular cab XL 4x2 and Raptor), 2011 and 2012 F-250 to F-450 (excluding chassis cabs), 2012 Fiesta (excluding S), 2012 Mustang (excluding Value Leader, GT500 and BOSS 302), 2012 Taurus (excluding SE), 2012 Escape (excluding I4 Manual) models for a maximum of 72 months on approved credit through Ford Credit. Taxes payable on full amount financed. Example: $20,000 at 0% APR for 72 months equals 72 monthly payments of $278 with a total obligation of $20,000. Dealer may sell for less or lease for less. Limited time offer, see dealer for details or call the Ford Customer Relationship Centre at 1-800-565-3673. Offer cannot be combined with Delivery Allowances, Lease Cash, Bonus Cash, Purchase Cash Alternative, Special Lease Rates payable by Ford Credit, Special Finance Rates payable by Ford Credit or Lease Conquest Offers. Offer may be changed or withdrawn at any time without notice. Offer is not transferable to persons domiciled with the owner of the recycled vehicle. Offer can be used in conjunction with most retail consumer offers made available by Ford at either the time of factory order or delivery, but not both. Offer not available on any vehicle receiving GPA, GPC or GPP. Limited time offer, see dealer for details or call the Ford Customer Relationship Centre at 1-800-565-3673. ‡Program in effect from October 1, 2011 to January 3, 2012 (the "Program Period"). To qualify, customer must turn in a 2005-model-year-or-older vehicle that is in running condition (able to start and move and without missing parts) and has been properly registered/plated or insured for the last 3 months (the "Criteria"). Eligible customers will receive [$500/$1,000/$2,500] towards the purchase or lease of a new 2011/2012 Ford [Fiesta (excluding S), Focus (excluding S), Taurus (excluding SE), Mustang (excluding Value Leader), Escape (excluding XLT I4 Manual), Transit Connect (excluding EV), Ranger (excluding Regular Cab 4x2 XL), Edge (excluding SE), Explorer (excluding base)] / [F-150 (excluding Regular Cab 4x2 XL), Expedition, E-Series] / [F250-550] – all Raptor, GT500, BOSS302, and Medium Truck models excluded (each an "Eligible Vehicle"). Taxes payable before Rebate amount is deducted. To qualify, (i) customer must, at the time of the Eligible Vehicle sale, provide the Dealer with (a) sufficient proof of Criteria, and (b) signed original ownership transferring customer vehicle to the Authorized Recycler; and (ii) Eligible Vehicle must be purchased, leased, or factory ordered during the Program Period. Offer only available to residents of Canada and payable in Canadian dollars. Offer is transferable to persons domiciled with the owner of the recycled vehicle. Offer can be used in conjunction with most retail consumer offers made available by Ford at either the time of factory order or delivery, but not both. Offer not available on any vehicle receiving GPA, GPC or GPP. Limited time offer, see dealer for details or call the Ford Customer Relationship Centre at 1-800-565-3673. ©2011 Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. All rights reserved. **Purchase or lease any new 2011/2012 Ford Fiesta, Focus, Fusion, Escape, Edge (excluding Sport) or Explorer on or before January 3, 2012 and receive the choice of: (i) a Winter Safety Package, which includes four (4) winter tires, four (4) steel rims (ESCAPE, EDGE, FLEX and EXPLORER models include four (4) tire pressure monitoring sensors), and four (4) tire pressure monitoring sensors (OR (ii) $750 in customer cash, but not both. Customer cash amount is applied after taxes calculated after customer cash amount is applied) or receive a cheque for the amount from Ford Motor Company of Canada. This offer is not transferable to persons domiciled with the owner of the recycled vehicle. Offer can be used in conjunction with most retail consumer offers made available by Ford at either the time of factory order or delivery, but not both. Offer not available on any vehicle receiving GPA, GPC or GPP. Limited time offer, see dealer for details or call the Ford Customer Relationship Centre at 1-800-565-3673. ^^Estimated fuel consumption ratings for the 2012 [Fiesta 1.6L I4 5-speed manual/Focus 2.0L I4 5 speed manual/Fusion FWD 2.5L I4 6-speed Manual]: [6.9L/100 km city and 5.1L/100 km hwy/ 7.8L/100 km city and 5.3L/100 km hwy/9.4L/100 km city and 6.3L/100 km hwy]. Vehicle shown is a 2012 Focus Titanium model with 2.0L I4 6 speed auto with 7.3L/100 km city and 5.2L/100 km hwy. Fuel consumption ratings based on Transport Canada approved test methods. Actual fuel consumption will vary based on road conditions, vehicle loading and driving habits. ‡‡Offer only valid from December 1, 2011 to January 31, 2012 (the "Offer Period") to resident Canadians with a valid driver's licence who purchase or lease a new 2011 or 2012 Ford Escape, Edge, Explorer, Flex, Taurus, Fusion, Mustang, Transit Connect, Ranger, F-150, F-250 to F-450, E-Series Cutaway or Cube Van, Transit Connect Wagon, Transit Wagon or Econoline Wagon (each an "Eligible Vehicle"). The Eligible Vehicle must be ordered from participating Ford Motor Dealer inventory (ordered from participating dealers, subject to availability) during the Offer Period or delivered from participating dealer inventory during the Offer Period. Offer is not transferable to persons domiciled with the owner of the recycled vehicle. Offer can be used in conjunction with most retail consumer offers made available by Ford at either the time of factory order or delivery, but not both. Offer is not combinable with any CPA/GPC or Daily Rental incentives, the Commercial Upfit Program or the Commercial Fleet Incentive Program (CFIP). Applicable taxes calculated before $1,000/$2,000 offer is deducted. Dealer may sell or lease for less. Limited time offer, see dealer for details or call the Ford Customer Relationship Centre at 1-800-565-3673. ‡Program in effect from October 1, 2011 to January 3, 2012 (the "Program Period"). To qualify, customer must turn in a 2005-model-year-or-older vehicle that is in running condition (able to start and move and without missing parts) and has been properly registered/plated or insured for the last 3 months (the "Criteria"). Eligible customers will receive [$500/$1,000/$2,500] towards the purchase or lease of a new 2011/2012 Ford [Fiesta (excluding S), Focus (excluding S), Taurus (excluding SE), Mustang (excluding Value Leader), Escape (excluding XLT I4 Manual), Transit Connect (excluding EV), Ranger (excluding Regular Cab 4x2 XL), Edge (excluding SE), Explorer (excluding base)] / [F-150 (excluding Regular Cab 4x2 XL), Expedition, E-Series] / [F250-550] – all Raptor, GT500, BOSS302, and Medium Truck models excluded (each an "Eligible Vehicle"). Taxes payable before Rebate amount is deducted. To qualify, (i) customer must, at the time of the Eligible Vehicle sale, provide the Dealer with (a) sufficient proof of Criteria, and (b) signed original ownership transferring customer vehicle to the Authorized Recycler; and (ii) Eligible Vehicle must be purchased, leased, or factory ordered during the Program Period. Offer only available to residents of Canada and payable in Canadian dollars. Offer is transferable to persons domiciled with the owner of the recycled vehicle. Offer can be used in conjunction with most retail consumer offers made available by Ford at either the time of factory order or delivery, but not both. Offer not available on any vehicle receiving GPA, GPC or GPP. Limited time offer, see dealer for details or call the Ford Customer Relationship Centre at 1-800-565-3673. ©2011 Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. All rights reserved. **Purchase or lease any new 2011/2012 Ford Fiesta, Focus, Fusion, Escape, Edge (excluding Sport) or Explorer on or before January 3, 2012 and receive the choice of: (i) a Winter Safety Package, which includes four (4) winter tires, four (4) steel rims (ESCAPE, EDGE, FLEX and EXPLORER models include four (4) tire pressure monitoring sensors), and four (4) tire pressure monitoring sensors (OR (ii) $750 in customer cash, but not both. Customer cash amount is applied after taxes calculated after customer cash amount is applied) or receive a cheque for the amount from Ford Motor Company of Canada. This offer is not transferable to persons domiciled with the owner of the recycled vehicle. Offer can be used in conjunction with most retail consumer offers made available by Ford at either the time of factory order or delivery, but not both. Offer not available on any vehicle receiving GPA, GPC or GPP

THESE PAGES COVER MOVIE START TIMES FROM FRI., DEC.2 TO THURS., DEC. 8. TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. COMPLETE LISTINGS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT METRONEWS.CA/MOVIES.

DOWNTOWN

BLOOR THEATRE
506 Bloor St., 416-516-2330

Listings not available at press time.

CARLTON
20 Carlton St., 416-494-9371

50/50 (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:25-7:15-9:40
Anonymous (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-7
Arthur Christmas (G) Fri-Sun 1:35-3:50-6:45-9 Mon 1:35-3:50 Tue-Thu 1:35-3:50-6:45-9
Drive (18A) Fri-Tue 1:55-4:20-7:25-9:35 Wed 4:20-7:25-9:35 Thu 1:55-4:20-7:25-9:35
The Guard (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:30-6:55-9:05
Immortals (18A) Fri 1:30-4:05-6:50-9:45 Sat 1:30-4:05-9:45 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:05-6:50-9:45
Midnight in Paris (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:55-7:10
The Mill and the Cross (14A) Fri-Thu 4-9:25
Moneyball (PG) Fri-Thu 9:20
Puss in Boots (G) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:35
Take Shelter (STC) Fri-Thu 6:40-9:15
Tower Heist (PG) Fri-Thu 4:15-9:30
The Women on the 6th Floor (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-7:05

CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

Café de Flore (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:10-9:50
Elite Squad 2: The Enemy Within (STC) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:6-50-9:30
Surviving Progress (R) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:30-10
The Way (STC) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:40-9:40

SCOTIABANK THEATRE
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

50/50 (14A) Fri 1:40-4:10-7:15-9:45 Sat 7:15-9:45 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:10-7:15-9:45
The Descendants (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:35-6:20-9:05
Hugo (PG) Fri 3:10-6:15-9:15 Sat 12:30-1:20-3:10-4:20-6:20-9:15 Sun 12:30-3:10-6:15-9:15 Mon-Wed 3:10-6:15-9:15 Thu 3:10-6:20-9:15
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 1:20-4:20-7:10-10 Sat 7:10-10 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:10-10
Immortals 3D (18A) Fri-Tue 1:50-4:40-6:10-7:20-8:50-10:05 Wed 1:50-4:40-6:10-7:30-8:50-10:05 Thu 1:50-4:40-6:10-7:20-8:50-10:05
J. Edgar (PG) Fri 3:45-6:45-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:50
Puss in Boots 3D (G) Fri 1:15-3:25 Sat 1:15-3:30 Sun-Thu 1:15-3:25
Puss in Boots: An IMAX 3D Experience (G) Fri 2:15-4:30-7:9:20 Sat-Sun 12-2:15-4:30-7-9:20 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:30-7-9:20
Rodelinda (STC) Sat 12:30
Tower Heist (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:05-6:40-9:30
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 1:10-2:30-3-4:5:20-6-6:50-8:20-9-9:40 Sat 12:10-2:30-3-5:20-6-6:50-8:20-9-9:45 Sun 12:10-1:10-2:30-3-4-5:20-6-6:50-8:20-9-9:40 Mon-Tue 1:10-2:30-3-4-5:20-6-6:50-8:20-9-9:40 Wed-Thu 1:10-2:30-3-4-5:20-6-8:20-9-9:45 Fri 2-4:50-7:30-10:15 Sat 2-4:45-7:30-10:15 Sun-Thu 2-4:50-7:30-10:15
A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-5-7:45-10:10
White Christmas (PG) Wed 7

MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

Arthur Christmas (G) Fri-Sat 1:05-3:05-5:05-7:15-9:25-11:30 Sun-Thu 1:05-3:05-5:05-7:15-9:25
Happy Feet Two (PG) Fri-Sat 12:50-3-5:10-7:25-9:30-11:35 Sun-Thu 12:50-3-5:10-7:25-9:30
Hugo (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-7-9:45
J. Edgar (PG) Fri-Wed 1:3:45-6:50-9:35 Thu 1-3:45-9:35
The Muppets (G) Fri-Sat 1:30-4-6:55-9:15-11:25 Sun-Mon 4-9:15 Tue 1:30-4-6:55-9:15 Wed 4-9:15 Thu 4-6:55-9:15 Sun-Mon 1:30-6:55 Wed 1:30-6:55 Thu 1
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:55-7:05-9:40

REVUE CINEMA
400 Roncesvalles Ave., 416-531-9959

Anonymous (PG) Wed 1-9:30 Thu 6:45
The Help (PG) Fri 6:45 Sat-Sun 4-6:45 Mon 6:45 Tue 9:15 Wed 6:45 Thu 9:15
Moneyball (PG) Fri-Mon 9:30 Tue 6:45
The Princess Bride (STC) Sat-Sun 2

THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

The Box (14A) Sat 9:15
Call Theatre For Showtimes (STC) Wed
Cinema Komunisto (STC) Sat 7:15
The Hammer (STC) Fri 9:15
If the Seed Doesn't Die (STC) Sat 5
My Perestroika (STC) Fri 7 Sun 9:30 Mon-Tue 7 Thu 9:30

VARSITY
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

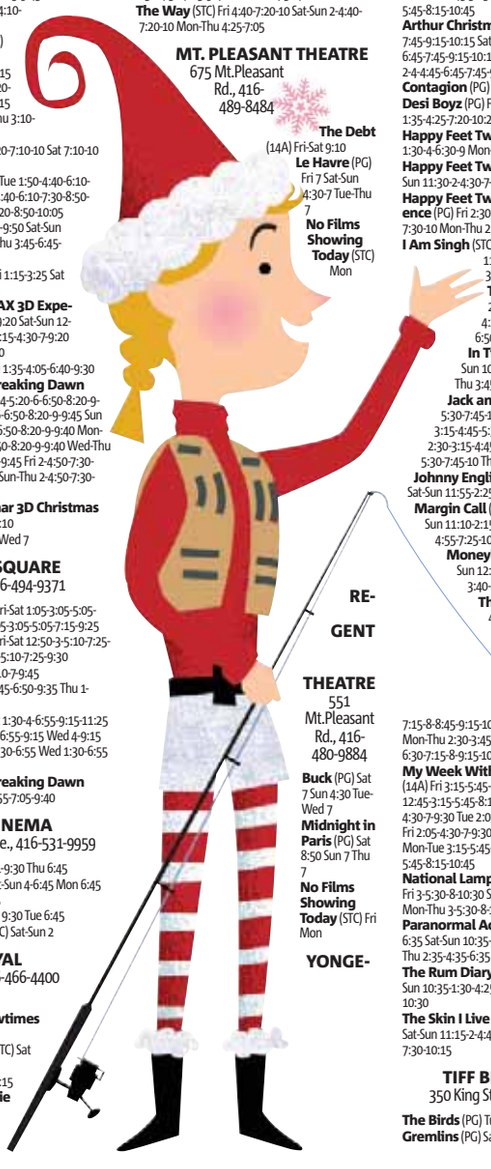
The Descendants (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:40-9:40 Fri-Thu 12:25-2:45-5:05-7:45-10:15
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:30-6:35-9:35
The Ides of March (14A) Fri-Sun 1-3:45-6:30-9:10 Mon 1-3:45-9:10 Tue 1-3:45-6:30-9:10 Wed-Thu 1-3:45
J. Edgar (PG) Fri-Wed 12:40-4-7:10:15 Thu 12:40-4:10:15
Like Crazy (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:05-5:25-7:25-9:45
Melancholia (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-3:40-6:50-9:50 Wed 12:30-9:50 Thu 12:30-3:40-9:25
My Week With Marilyn (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:10 Fri-Thu 12:15-2:25-4:45-7:05-9:25
Shame (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10 Fri-Thu 12:35-2:55-5:15-7:35-10:05
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:05

CANADA SQUARE
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

50/50 (14A) Fri 4:45-7:30-9:55 Sat-Sun 2:15-4:45-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:30
The Guard (14A) Fri 4:20-7:9:20 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-7-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:50
The Ides of March (14A) Fri 4:10-6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:10-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:40
J. Edgar (PG) Fri 4-6:55-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:05-4-6:55-9:50 Mon-Thu 4-6:55
Moneyball (PG) Fri 3:55-6:50-9:45 Sat-Sun 1-3:55-6:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:05-7
The Skin I Live In (18A) Fri 4:05-6:45-9:25 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:05-6:45-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10
Tower Heist (PG) Fri 4:50-7:15-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:15-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20
The Way (STC) Fri 4:40-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 2-4:40-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:05

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

The Debt (14A) Fri-Sat 9:10
Le Havre (PG) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 4:30-7 Tue-Thu 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon



RE-GENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

Buck (PG) Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Tue-Wed 7
Midnight in Paris (PG) Sat 8:50 Sun 7 Thu 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Fri Mon

YONGE-

EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

Arthur Christmas (G) Fri 12:50-3:50-7:9:50 Sat 12-2:40-5:10-7:45-10:30 Sun 12-2:40-5:10-7:45-10:10 Mon-Tue 2:10-4:35-7-9:30 Wed 4:35-7-9:30 Thu 2:10-4:35-7-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri 1:10-4:10-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:30-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:40-9:10
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 12:40-3:40-6:45-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 1:10-4-6:50-9:40
Immortals 3D (18A) Fri 1:50-4:40-7:40-10:20 Sat 7:10:20 Sun 1:30-4:15-7-9:55 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:45-7:20-10
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri 2-4:50-7:20-10:10 Sat 6:50-9:20 Sun 2-4:30-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 2-4:50-7:30-9:55
The Muppets (G) Fri 1-4-7:10-10 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:20-4:55-7:40-10:15 Mon-Tue 1:20-3:55-7:10-9:45 Wed 3:55-7:10-9:45 Thu 1:20-3:55-7:10-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Puss in Boots (G) Fri 1:40-4:20-6:50-9:10 Sat 12:10-2:25-4:40-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:20-6:45-9
Rodelinda (STC) Sat 12:30
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 12:30-1:30-3:30-4:30-6:30-7:30-9:30-10:30 Sat 12:40-1:10-3:30-4:10-6:30-7:10-9:30-10:05 Sun 12:30-1:10-3:30-4:10-6:30-7:10-9:30-10:05 Mon-Tue 1-1:45-3:45-4:30-6:35-7:15-9:15-10 Wed 1:05-1:45-3:45-4:30-6:35-7:15-9:15-10 Thu 1-1:45-3:45-4:30-6:35-7:15-9:15-10

YONGE & DUNDAS 24
10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

Anonymous (PG) Fri-Thu 7:30-10:20
Arthur Christmas (G) Fri 3:15-5:45-8:15-10:45 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:15-5:45-8:15-10:45 Mon-Thu 3:15-5:45-8:15-10:45
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri 2-4-4:45-6:45-7:45-9:15-10:15 Sat-Sun 10:30-11:30-1:30-2-4-4:45-6:45-7:45-9:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 2-4-4:45-6:45-7:45-9:15-10:15
Contagion (PG) Fri-Tue 7:05-9:35 Thu 7:05-9:35
Desi Boyz (PG) Fri 4:25-7:20-10:20 Sat-Sun 10:40-1:35-4:25-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:20-10:20
Happy Feet Two (PG) Fri 4-6:30-9 Sat-Sun 11-1:30-4-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 4-6:30-9
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri 2-4:30-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:30-2-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 2-4:30-7-9:30
Happy Feet Two: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri 2:30-5:7:30-10 Sat-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 2:30-5-7:30-10
I Am Singh (STC) Fri 3:10-6:30-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:50-3:10-6:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:30-9:50
The Ides of March (14A) Fri 2-4:20-6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:20-2-4:20-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 2-4:20-6:50-9:30
In Time (PG) Fri 3:45-6:25-9:10 Sat-Sun 10:40-1:10-3:45-6:25-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:25-9:10
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri 2:30-3:15-4:45-5:30-7:45-10 Sat-Sun 10:45-12:15-1:2:30-3:15-4:45-5:30-7:45-10 Mon-Tue 2:30-3:15-4:45-5:30-7:45-10 Wed 2:30-3:15-5:30-7:45-10 Thu 2:30-3:15-4:45-5:30-7:45-10
Johnny English Reborn (PG) Fri 2:25-4:55 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:25-4:55 Mon-Thu 2:25-4:55
Margin Call (STC) Fri 2:15-4:55-7:25-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:10-2:15-4:55-7:25-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:55-7:25-10:15
Moneyball (PG) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:40-6:40-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:55
The Muppets (G) Fri 2:30-3:45-4:30-5:15-6:30-7:15-8-8:45-9:15-10-10:45 Sat-Sun 10:30-11-11:45-1-1:45-2:30-3:45-4:30-5:15-6:30-7:15-8-8:45-9:15-10-10:45 Mon-Thu 2:30-3:45-4:30-5:15-6:30-7:15-8-9:15-10-10:45
My Week With Marilyn (14A) Fri 3:15-5:45-8:15-10:45 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:15-5:45-8:15-10:45 Mon 2:05-4:30-7-9:30 Tue 2:05 Wed-Thu 2:05-4:30-7-9:30 Fri 2:05-4:30-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:45 2:05-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Tue 3:15-5:45-8:15-10:45 Wed 3:15 Thu 3:15-5:45-8:15-10:45
National Lampoon's Dirty Movie (STC) Fri 3-5:30-8-10:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30 Mon-Thu 3-5:30-8-10:30
Paranormal Activity 3 (14A) Fri 2:35-4:35-6:35 Sat-Sun 10:35-12:35-2:35-4:35-6:35 Wed 2:35 Thu 2:35-4:35-6:35
The Rum Diary (14A) Fri 4:25-7:20-10:30 Sat-Sun 10:35-1:30-4:25-7:20-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:20-10:30
The Skin I Live In (18A) Fri 2-4:45-7:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:15-2-4:45-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 2-4:45-7:30-10:15

TIFF BELL LIGHTBOX
350 King St. West, 416-599-8433

The Birds (PG) Tue 9
Gremlins (PG) Sat 2
Le Havre (PG) Fri 12:45-3:15-7-9:30 Sat 7-9:30 Sun 12:45-3:15-7-9:30 Mon 7-9:30 Tue-Wed 12:45-3:15-7-9:30 Thu 12:45-3:15-9:30
The Man Who Knew Too Much (PG) Sun 4
Marnie (PG) Sun 6:45
Melancholia (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:45-9:45 Mon 6:45-9:45 Tue-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:45-9:45
Monty Python and the Holy Grail (14A) Sat 11
North by Northwest (PG) Sat 6 Thu 6:30
On Dangerous Ground (PG) Sun 1 Tue 6:30
Reel Talk: Sneak Preview (STC) Sun 10
Summer School (PG) Fri 9
Tomboy (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4-6:15-8:30 Mon 6:15-8:30 Tue-Thu 1:30-4-6:15-8:30

WEST END

ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Desi Boyz (PG) Fri 2:30-5-10 Sat-Sun 12-2:30-5-10 Mon-Thu 4:30-9:30
The Dirty Picture (STC) Fri-Sun 6:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30
I Am Singh (STC) Fri-Sun 4:15-7:30 Mon-Thu 7

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:25-2:55-5:25-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:20-6:50-9:15
The Descendants (14A) Fri 12-2:40-5:20-8:05-10:45 Sat 12-2:40 Sun 12-2:40-5:20-8:05-10:45 Mon-Tue 1:45-4:35-7:35-10:15 Wed 4:35-7:35-10:15 Thu 1:45-4:35-7:35-10:15 Sat 5:20-8:05-10:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Happy Feet Two (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:45
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 11:55-2:30-5:10-7:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:40-7:25-10
Hugo (PG) Fri-Tue 1:15-4 Wed 4 Thu 1:15-4 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:05-4:10-7:05-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:25-7:10-10
The Ides of March (14A) Fri-Thu 7:20-9:50
Immortals (18A) Fri-Sun 12:05-2:40-5:20-8-10:45 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:20-7:05-10:05
In Time (PG) Fri-Thu 6:50-9:40
J. Edgar (PG) Fri 12:50-3:55-7:10:10 Sat 7:10:10 Sun 12:50-3:55-7:10:10 Mon-Thu 1-4-7:10:10
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:40 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:40-10:05
The Muppets (G) Fri-Sun 12:1-10-2:35-3:50-5:15-6:40-7:55-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:10-1:20-3:50-4:05-6:40-6:45-9:20
My Week With Marilyn (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:35 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:10-6:55-9:20
Puss in Boots 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:25-5-7:15-9:35 Mon-Thu 2:25-5-7:15-9:35
Rodelinda (STC) Sat 12:30
Tower Heist (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3-5:35-8:05-10:35 Mon-Thu 1:05-3:40-6:35-9:25
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 12:10-1:25-3:45-4:15-6:30-7:10-9:15-9:30-9:55 Sat 1:25-4:15-6:30-7:10-9:15-9:30-9:55 Sun 12:10-1:25-3:45-4:15-6:30-7:10-9:15-9:30-9:55 Mon-Tue 1:25-3-4:15-6:30-7-9:10-9:30-9:40 Wed 9:55 Thu 1:25-3-4:15-6:30-7-9:10-9:30-9:40 Fri-Sun 2-4:55-7:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 2-4:50-7:30-10:10 Wed 1:25-3-4:15-7-9:30-9:40
A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas (18A) Fri 12:20-2:45-5:05-7:30-9:45 Sat 5:10-7:30-9:45 Sun 12:20-2:45-5:05-7:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:05-7:30-9:45
White Christmas (PG) Wed 7

WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

Arthur Christmas (G) Wed-Thu 12:50-3-5:05-7:15-9:25
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:40-6:50-9:20
Hugo (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7-9:35
Immortals (18A) Fri-Thu 7:20-9:25
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-6:45-9:30
The Muppets (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:15
Puss in Boots (G) Fri-Thu 1:25-3:55
Tower Heist (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:10-9:45
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-6:55-9:40

KINGSWAY THEATRE
3030 Bloor St. West, 416-232-1939

50/50 (14A) Fri-Thu 3:15
Anonymous (PG) Fri-Thu 1
Dolphin Tale (G) Sat-Sun 11
Drive (18A) Fri-Thu 9:35
Moneyball (PG) Fri-Thu 7:15
The Rum Diary (14A) Fri-Thu 5

EAST END

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

Arthur Christmas (G) Fri 4:20-6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:30
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri 4:45-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:45-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 7:30-10
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 4:10-7:10-10 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10
Immortals (18A) Fri-Wed 6:40-9:20 Thu 9:20
The Muppets (G) Fri 3:50-7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:50-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 7-9:40
Puss in Boots (G) Fri 4 Sat 1 Sun 1-4
Rodelinda (STC) Sat 12:30
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sat 4:30-7:20-10:10 Sun 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:10

FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

50/50 (14A) Fri 9:30 Sat 4:45-9:30 Sun-Mon 9:30
Anonymous (PG) Tue 9:30 Wed 1:30-9:30 Thu 6:45
Dolphin Tale 3D (G) Sat 2:30 Sun 1:30
The Help (PG) Fri-Sat 6:45 Sun 4-6:45 Mon-Wed 6:45 Thu 9:15

NORTH YORK

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri 4:30-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:30
The Descendants (14A) Fri 4-7:10-10 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 4-7:10-10
Hugo (PG) Fri 3:40-6:25-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:25-9:25 Mon 3:40-9:35 Tue-Thu 3:40-6:25-9:25
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 3:55-6:50-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:3:55-6:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:45
The Ides of March (14A) Fri 6:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-6:40 Mon-Thu 6:55
J. Edgar (PG) Fri 3:50-6:55-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:50-6:55-9:55 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:40
Like Crazy (14A) Fri 5:20-7:40-10:15 Sat 7:40-9:55 Sun 2:40-5:20-7:40-9:55 Mon 7:30-9:55 Tue-Thu 5:20-7:30-9:55
Moneyball (PG) Fri-Thu 3:35-9:20
My Week With Marilyn (14A) Fri 5-7:20-9:50 Sat 2:30-5:10-7:20-9:50 Sun 2:30-5-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 5-7:20-9:50
Punch (STC) Fri 4:20-7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:20-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:30-10
Rodelinda (STC) Sat 12:30
The Way (STC) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:40 Sat 6:30-9:40 Sun 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:40

EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

Happy Feet Two (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4-6:30-8:55 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:25-4-6:30-8:55 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4-6:30-8:55
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:40-7:10-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 2:10-4:30-7:10-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:40
Immortals 3D (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:10-6:40-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:35-4:10-6:40-9:15 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:10-6:40-9:15
Jack and Jill (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 3:30-6-8:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1-3:30-6-8:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:30-6-8:30
The Muppets (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:15-6:50-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:40-4:15-6:50-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:15-6:50-9:30
Puss in Boots (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 3:45-6:10-8:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:15-3:45-6:10-8:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:45-6:10-8:40
Tower Heist (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:50-7:30-10:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 2:20-4:50-7:30-10:20 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-10:20
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 3:40-6:20-9 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:10-3:40-6:20-9 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:40-6:20-9 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:30-7:20-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 2-4:30-7:20-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:10
A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas (18A) Stadium Seating Fri 4:20-7-9:50 Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:50-4:20-7-9:50 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:20-7-9:50

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri 2:45-5:15-7:40-10 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:15-9:35
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri 2:30-5:05-7:45-10:15 Sat-Sun 12-2:30-5:05-7:45-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:10-5-7:30-9:55
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:15-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:10-7-9:45
Immortals 3D (18A) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:40-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 1-4:10-7:10-9:40
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri 1:05-3:20-5:40-8:10:15 Sat-Sun 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:20-7:35-9:50
The Muppets (G) Fri 2:35-5:05-7:40-10:15 Sat-Sun 12-2:35-5:05-7:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:50-7:25-9:55
Puss in Boots (G) Fri 2:50-5-7:35 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:50-5-7:35 Mon-Thu 2:30-5:10-7:50
Tower Heist (PG) Fri 2:15-4:45-7:25-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:30-4:55-7:30-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:10-3:50-7-9:30
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 1-4-6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-4-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 1-3:40-6:20-9 Fri 2-5-7:40-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 2-4:40-7:20-10
A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas (18A) Fri-Sun 10:10 Mon-Thu 10

SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ave. E., 416-644-7746

Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri 2:40-5:20-7:50-10:20 Sat 12:10-2:40-5:35-7:50-10:20 Sun 12:10-2:40-5:20-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:20-7-9:35
Happy Feet Two (PG) Sat-Sun 12:20 Mon-Tue 2:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1 Thu 2:40
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 2:50-5:15-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:30-9:50
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:15-9:55
Immortals 3D (18A) Fri 2:45-5:25-8:10-10:45 Sat 5:20-8:10-10:45 Sun 12:2:45-5:25-8:10-10:45 Mon-Thu 2-4:40-7:10-9:40
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri 3-5:40-8:05-10:30 Sat 12:25-3-5:40-8:05-10:30 Sun 12:30-3-5:40-8:05-10:30 Mon-Tue 2:30-5:10-7:30-9:45 Wed-Thu 1:30-8:10
The Muppets (G) Fri 2:20-5-7:45-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:20-5-7:45-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:20-9:50
Puss in Boots (G) Fri 3:10-5:30-8:15 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:10-5:30-8:15 Mon-Thu 2:50-5:30-7:50
Rodelinda (STC) Sat 12:30
Tower Heist (PG) Fri-Sun 10:35 Mon-Thu 10
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 1:30-2:30-4:20-5:10-7:20-8:10-10:40 Sat-Sun 11:50-1:30-2:30-4:20-5:10-7:20-8-10:10-40 Mon-Tue 1:30-2:05-4:10-4:45-6:50-7:25-9:30-9:55 Wed 2:05-4:10-4:45-7:25-9:40-9:55 Thu 1:30-2:05-4:10-4:45-6:50-7:25-9:30-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
White Christmas (PG) Wed 7

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri-Sat 12:20-2:55-5:30-8:05-10:40 Sun 1:05-3:35-6:35-9:35 Mon 1:10-3:55-6:35-9:35 Tue 12:20-2:55-5:30-8:05-10:40 Wed-Thu 1:10-3:55-6:35-9:35
Hugo (PG) Fri 12:15-3:20-6:40-10:05 Sat 12:15-4:05-6:40-10:05 Sun-Mon 1:20-4:15-7:10-10:10 Tue 12:15-3:20-6:40-10:05 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:10-10:10
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 12:45-3:50-7:10-10:35 Sun-Mon 1-3:55-6:50-9:50 Tue 12:45-3:50-7:10-10:35 Wed-Thu 1-3:55-6:50-9:50
Immortals 3D (18A) Fri-Sat 12:05-2:45-5:25-8:10-10:55 Sun 1:10-4:20-7:15-10:15 Mon 1:05-3:50-6:30-9:30 Tue 12:05-2:45-5:25-8:10-10:55 Wed-Thu 1:05-3:50-6:30-9:30
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Sat 12:10-2:30-5:15-7:45-10:20 Sun 1:35-4:10-7:05-9:55 Mon 1:30-4:6:55-9:55 Tue 12:10-2:30-5:15-7:45-10:20 Wed 1:25-4-6:55-9:55 Thu 1:30-4-6:55-9:55
Paranormal Activity 3 (14A) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25 Mon 1:25-4:25-7:10 Tue 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25 Wed-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:10
Rodelinda (STC) Sat 12:30
Tower Heist (PG) Fri-Sat 12:25-3:10-6:45-9:35 Sun 1:05-3:40-6:45-9:25 Mon-Thu 1:05-3:40-6:40-9:25 Tue 12:25-3:10-6:45-9:25 Wed-Thu 1:05-3:40-6:40-9:25
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 12:30-1:3-30-4-6:30-7-9:30-10 Sat 12:30-3:30-6:30-7-9:30-10 Sun 1-1:15-3:45-4-6:30-7-9:30-10 Mon 1-3:3:45-6:15-6:45-9:15-9:45 Tue 12:30-1-3:30-4-6:30-7-9:30-10 Wed-Thu 1-3-3:45-6:15-6:45-9:15-9:45 Fri-Sat 12:2:40-5:25-8:10-11 Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Mon 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Tue 12:2:40-5:25-8:10-11 Wed-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15
Velayudham (14A) Fri-Thu 2-6-9:40
A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas (18A) Fri-Sat 1:10-3:35-6:05-8:30-10:45 Sun 1:45-4:35-7:10-10:05 Mon 1:15-4:05-7:05-10:05 Tue

1:10-3:35-6:05-8:30-10:45 Wed-Thu 1:15-4:05-7:05-10:05

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri 2:25-4:55-7:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:25-4:55-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:25-9:55
The Descendants (14A) Fri 1:20-4:25-7:20-10:10 Sat 12:35-3:30-7:20-10:10 Sun 1:20-4:25-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:20-10:10
Happy Feet Two (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:30 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:25 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:45
Hugo (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:20 Mon-Thu 4:20
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 12:45-3:45-7:10 Sun 12:45-3:35-7:10 Mon-Thu 3:45-7:10
The Ides of March (14A) Fri-Sun 1:05-6:45 Mon-Thu 6:45
Immortals 3D (18A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:35-7:35-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:35-10:15
J. Edgar (PG) Fri 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:35 Sat 6:40-9:35 Sun 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:40-9:35
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Sun 2:15-5:7:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:55-9:25
Moneyball (PG) Fri-Thu 3:40-9:20
The Muppets (G) Fri 12:55-2:30-3:55-5:10-6:50-7:45-9:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 12-12:55-2:30-3:55-5:10-6:50-7:45-9:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:55-4-6:50-7:10-9:40-9:50
Puss in Boots (G) Fri-Sun 2-4:30-7:05-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:05-9:30
Rodelinda (STC) Sat 12:30
Tower Heist (PG) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:05-6:35-9:15 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:35-9:15
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sun 1-1:45-4-4:45-6:55-7:40-9-9:50-10:30 Mon-Tue 3:35-4:10-6:30-7-9:10-9:45-10:15 Wed 3:35-4:10-6:30-9:10-9:45-10:15 Thu 4:10-4:25-7:7:20-9:45-10:10-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas (18A) Fri-Thu 7:30-10:05
White Christmas (PG) Wed 7

401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri-Sun 1:05-3:30-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 4-6:30-9
Happy Feet Two (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 4-6:50-9:15 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:15
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:50-6:40-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:25
Immortals (18A) Fri-Sat 1-3:40-7:35-10:05 Sun 1-3:40-7:35-10 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:35-10
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Sun 2-4:45-7:25-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:25-9:35
The Muppets (G) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-9:50
Puss in Boots (G) Fri-Sun 12:50-3-6:20-8:40 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:20-8:40
Tower Heist (PG) Fri-Sat 2:30-5-7:40-10:05 Sun 2:30-5-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:40-10
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-1:45-3:15-4:15-6:10-7-8:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:40-4:20-6:15-7-8:50-9:40
A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas (18A) Fri-Sun 2:15-5:15-7:50-10 Mon-Thu 5:15-7:50-9:55

KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

7aum Arivu (14A) Fri-Sun 12-3:30-7-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-7-10:30
The Descendants (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:45-3:35-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 2:15-5:05-7:50-10:30 Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:15-2:15-5:05-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:30-9:30
Desi Boyz (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 1-4-7:05-10:15 Mon-Thu 4-7:05-10:15
Happy Feet Two (PG) Fri-Sun 10:45-1:40-4:15-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:15-6:45-9:30
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 11:30-12:30-2:05-3-4:45-5:45-7:20-8:15-10 Mon-Thu 2:05-3-4:45-5:45-7:20-8:15-10
I Am Singh (STC) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11-2:30-6:30-10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:30-6:30-10
The Ides of March (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-2:45-5:15-7:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:15-7:50-10:10
J. Edgar (PG) Fri-Sun 11-2:10-7:15-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:10-7:15-10:25
Like Crazy (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-2:30-4:45-7:25-9:40 Mon-Thu 2:30-4:45-7:25-9:40
Margin Call (STC) Fri-Sun 12:25-3:20-6:15-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:15-9:10
Mayakkam Enna (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:40-3:30-7:10:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-7:10:30
Moneyball (PG) Fri-Sun 10:30-1:30-4:30-7:30-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:25
The Muppets (G) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:15-5:50-8:20 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:15-9:50 Fri-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:50-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:15-5:50-8:20
My Week With Marilyn (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:45-1:35-4:05-6:35-9:25 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:05-6:35-9:25
National Lampoon's Dirty Movie (STC) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12-3:15-6:45-10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 3:15-6:45-10
Puss in Boots (G) Fri-Sun 10:30-12:50-5:15-7:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 5:15-7:30-9:45
The Way (STC) Fri-Sun 11:10-2:15-5:7:45-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:15-5:7:45-10:20

WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

Desi Boyz (PG) Fri-Sun 4:45-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:30-9
Mayakkam Enna (PG) Fri-Sun 4-7-10 Mon-Thu 7-10
Poraali (STC) Fri-Sun 4-7-10 Mon-Thu 7-10

PEEL REGION

CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

Breakaway (STC) Fri 1:30-5:20-9:20
Sat-Sun 4-9:35 Mon-Thu 1-6:40-8:25
Dolphin Tale (G) Fri 3:20-5:20-7:20 Sat-Sun 12-2:5:45-7:40 Mon-Thu 1-4:50-6:35
Footloose (PG) Fri 1-5:20-7:20-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:50-5:40-7:40-9:35 Mon-Thu 1:30-5:50
Moneyball (PG) Fri 3 Mon-Thu 3:30-7:50
Paranormal Activity 3 (14A) Fri 8:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 9:15 Mon-Thu 3-8:40
Real Steel (PG) Fri 1-3:10-7:10-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:35-5:20-7:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 1:30-3:45-6-8:15
Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Fri 1-2:50 Sat-Sun 12-3:50 Mon-Thu 2:55-4:45
The Smurfs (G) Fri 4:40-6:25 Sat-Sun 12-1:50-3:40-5:30-7:20
Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (PG) Sat-Sun 12-3:45

COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

Happy Feet Two (PG) Fri 3:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:20 Mon-Thu 3:20
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 6:10-8:40
Happy Feet Two: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:30
Immortals 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:10-9:50
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-6:40-8:50
The Muppets (G) Fri 1:50-3:10-4:40-6:30-7:20-9:10-10 Sat-Sun 12:30-1:50-3:10-4:40-6:30-7:20-9:10-10 Mon-Tue 1:50-3:10-4:40-6:30-7:20-9:10-10 Wed 1:50-3:10-4:40-6:25-7:20-9:10-10 Thu 3:10-4:40-6:30-7:20-9:10-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Puss in Boots 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:40-6:15-8:30
Rodelinda (STC) Sat 12:30
Tower Heist (PG) Fri-Wed 1:10-3:50-6:45-9:20 Thu 3:50-6:45-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 12:50-1:30-2:10-3-3:30-4:10-4:50-5:40-6:20-6:50-7:30-8:20-9-9:40 Sat 12:20-12:50-1:30-3-3:30-4:10-5:40-6:20-6:50-7:30-8:20-9-9:40 Sun 12:20-12:50-1:30-2:10-3-3:30-4:10-4:50-5:40-6:20-6:50-7:30-8:20-9-9:40 Mon-Tue 12:50-1:30-2:10-3-3:30-4:10-4:50-5:40-6:20-6:50-7:30-8:20-9-9:40 Wed 12:50-1:30-2:10-3-3:30-4:10-5:40-6:20-6:50-7:30-8:20-9-9:40 Thu 12:50-1:30-2:10-3-3:30-4:10-4:50-5:40-6:20-6:50-7:30-8:20-9-9:40
A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas (18A) Fri-Thu 2:30-5:10-7:50-10:10
White Christmas (PG) Wed 7

COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

Arthur Christmas (G) Fri-Thu 2:15-7:30
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri-Sun 11:30-4:45-10 Mon-Thu 4:45-10
The Descendants (14A) Fri-Sun 11:05-2-5:20-8:10-35 Mon-Thu 2-5:20-8:10-35
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 11-1:30-4:15 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:15
Happy Feet Two: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Sun 10:30-1-3:30-6-8:20 Mon-Thu 3:30-6-8:20
Hugo (PG) Fri 1:20-4:15-7:15-10 Sat 1:40-4:20-7:15-10 Sun 1:20-4:15-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-10
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 11:15-2:15-5:10-8:10 Mon-Thu 2:15-5:10-8:10
I Am Singh (STC) Fri-Sun 10:40-2-5:30-9 Mon-Thu 2-5:30-9
Immortals 3D (18A) Fri-Thu 2:05-4:50-7:35-10:05
In Time (PG) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:20-5:05-7:55-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:20-5:05-7:55-10:25
J. Edgar (PG) Fri-Sun 10:30-1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45 Mon-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Sun 11:50-2:10-4:35-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:35-7:20-9:50
The Muppets (G) Fri 11:45-2:30-5:30-8:15-10:45 Sat 10-2:30-5:30-8:15-10:45 Sun 11:45-2:30-5:30-8:15-10:45 Mon-Thu 2:30-5:30-8:15-10:45
My Week With Marilyn (14A) Fri-Sun 10:45-1:15-3:30-5:45-8:15-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-5:45-8:15-10:30
Tower Heist (PG) Fri-Sun 12:25-3:05-5:40-8:10-10:40 Mon-Thu 3:05-5:40-8:10-10:40
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sun 11-2-5-8-10:45 Mon-Thu 2-5-8-10:45 Fri 11:45-2:45-5:30-8:30-11:15 Sat 2:45-5:30-8:30-11:15 Sun 11:45-2:45-5:30-8:30 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:30-8:30
A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas (18A) Fri-Thu 7-9:25

ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

Arthur Christmas (G) Fri 3:30-6:20-9 Sat-Sun 1-3:30-6:20-9 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:20-9 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri 4-6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:15-4-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:30
Immortals (18A) Fri 4:30-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-9:45
J. Edgar (PG) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:40-6:40-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:35
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri 4:50-7:40-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:40-10
The Muppets (G) Fri 4:10-7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:10-7-9:40
Puss in Boots 3D (G) Fri 3:50-6:10-8:45 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:10-8:45 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:10-8:45
Tower Heist (PG) Fri 4:40-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:40-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-9:50
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 3:45-4:20-6:30-7:10-9:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:50-1:30-3:45-4:20-6:30-7:10-9:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:45-4:20-6:30-7:10-9:20-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

SILVERCITY
[illegible]
My Week With Marilyn (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4:20-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:15-9:50

BRAMPTON
50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri 5:05-7:40-10:05 Sat-Sun 12-2:25-5:05-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:55-9:20
The Descendants (14A) Fri 4:25-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:25-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:20-10:05
Desi Boyz (PG) Fri 4:05-7-9:55 Sat-Sun 1-4:05-7-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:05-9:55
The Dirty Picture (STC) Fri 3:30-6:55-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:30-6:55-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:35-9:40
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri 3:45-6:15-9 Sat-Sun 1:25-3:45-6:15-9 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:15-8:50
Hero Hitler in Love (14A) Fri 3:20-6:30-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30
Hugo (PG) Fri 4:20 Sat-Sun 1:05-4:20 Mon-Thu 4
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 3:15-6:35-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:05-6:35-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:35-7-9:50
I Am Singh (STC) Fri 3:25-7:05-10 Sat-Sun 12:25-3:25-7:05-10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:15-10:10
Immortals 3D (18A) Fri 4:10-7:10-10:20 Sat 7:10-10:20 Sun 12:55-4:10-7:10-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:10
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri 3:55-6:25-9:05 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:10-6:25-9:05 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:25-9
The Muppets (G) Fri 3:50-5:15-6:45-7:50-9:20-10:25 Sat-Sun 12:05-1:10-2:40-3:50-5:15-6:45-7:50-9:20-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:40-4:40-6:40-7:25-9:25-10
Puss in Boots (G) Fri 4-6:20 Sat-Sun 1:20-4-6:20 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:20
Rodelinda (STC) Sat 12:30
Tower Heist (PG) Fri-Sun 9:10 Mon-Thu 9:05
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 3:40-6:50-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:40-6:50-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:50-9:45 Fri 4:30-7:30-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:30-10:15
A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas (18A) Fri-Sun 7:25-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:15

SILVERCITY MISSISSAUGA
3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

The Descendants (14A) Fri-Sun 12:35-4:10-7-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:10-7-9:55
Happy Feet Two (PG) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:40-6:30-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:20-9
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri 2:05-5-7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:05-9:35
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:50-6:45-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:35-9:30
J. Edgar (PG) Fri 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:45 Sat 6:40-9:45 Sun 12:25-3:30-6:40-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:40-9:45
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri 1:35-4:35-7:35-10:05 Sat 1:35-4:35-7:20-10:05 Sun 1:35-4:35-7:35-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:55-9:20
The Muppets (G) Fri 1:20-2:20-4-5:10-6:50-7:45-9:25-10:15 Sat-Sun 12-1:20-2:35-4-5:10-6:50-7:45-9:25-10:15 Mon-Thu 4-4:40-6:30-7:25-9:10-10
My Week With Marilyn (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4:20-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:15-9:50
Puss in Boots 3D (G) Fri 1:55-4:50-7:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:40-4:50-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:25-6:50-9:15
Rodelinda (STC) Sat 12:30

SQUARE ONE
100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

Arthur Christmas (G) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 12:15-2:30-5 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 2:30-5
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1-3:30-6:45-9:30 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:30-6:45-9:30
The Descendants (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:20-10 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10
Desi Boyz (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:10-4:15-7:10-9:55 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:15-7:10-9:55
Hugo (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 12-2:45-5:30-8:15 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 2:45-5:30-8:15
Hugo 3D (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:15-4:7-9:45 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4-7-9:45
I Am Singh (STC) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:20 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:20-6:20-9:20
J. Edgar (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 12:10-3:10-6:30-9:40 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:10-6:30-9:40
Johnny English Reborn (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 7:15-9:50
Mayakkam Enna (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 2:15-6-9:15 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 6-9:15
Rockstar (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 2-5:45-9:10 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 5:45-9:10

NORTH

5 DRIVE-IN
2331 Ninth Line, 905-257-8272

Happy Feet Two (PG) Fri-Sun 7:30 Tue 7:30 Thu 7:30
Immortals (18A) Fri-Sun 7:40 Tue 7:40 Thu 7:40
In Time (PG) Fri-Sun 9:55 Tue 9:55 Thu 9:55
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Sun 9:20 Tue 9:20 Thu 9:20
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sun 7:50 Tue 7:50 Thu 7:50
A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas (18A) Fri-Sun 9:40 Tue 9:40 Thu 9:40

AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

Arthur Christmas (G) Fri 4:20-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:20-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri 4-6:45-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:20-4-6:45-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:15
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 4:05-6:50-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:05-6:50-9:35 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:25
Immortals 3D (18A) Fri 5-7:40-10:15 Sat-Sun 2:20-5-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:30-10
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri 4:40-7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 2-4:40-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:35
The Muppets (G) Fri 4:25-7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:25-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Puss in Boots (G) Fri 4:10-6:30-8:45 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:30-8:45 Mon-Thu 6:45-9
Rodelinda (STC) Sat 12:30
Tower Heist (PG) Fri 4:50-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:50-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 7:25-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 3:50-4:30-6:40-7:15-9:20-10:10 Sat 1:50-4:30-6:40-7:15-9:20-10:10 Sun 1:50-3:50-4:30-6:40-7:15-9:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 6:30-7:10-9:10-9:55

FISHING WITH SANTA
MONDAY ~ SATURDAY
10AM ~ 9PM
SUNDAY
11AM ~ 7PM

Visit Santa at his Wilderness Cabin to share a special moment and even catch a fish of your own!

FREE PHOTO & VIDEO

Santa's elves will be capturing each fishing adventure with a photo and a video! View it on-line and share it with friends and family as an email, Tweet or Facebook post this holiday.

DO YOU KNOW VAUGHAN MILLS?
FASHION + OUTLETS + DINING + ENTERTAINMENT

COLOSSUS 19
3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

Arthur Christmas (G) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:30 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:30
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:05-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:45-9:10
The Descendants (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-10
Happy Feet Two (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:15-6:10 Mon-Thu 3:30-6
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:15-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 4-6:30-9
Happy Feet Two: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:30
Immortals 3D (18A) Fri-Sun 2-4:50-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 5-7:40-10:15
In Time (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-4:05-6:45-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:35-9:25
J. Edgar (PG) Fri-Sun 12:25-3:35-6:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:05-10:05
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:25-6:55-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:25-9:40
The Muppets (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-1:25-3:55-4:40-6:40-7:15-9:20-10 Mon-Thu 3:55-4:35-6:40-7:10-9:20-9:50
My Week With Marilyn (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-9:55
Paranormal Activity 3 (14A) Fri-Sun 9:40 Mon-Thu 8:50
Puss in Boots 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:40-6:20-9 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:15-8:55
Rodelinda (STC) Sat 12:30
Tower Heist (PG) Fri 1:45-4:45-7:40-10:15 Sat 12:10-3:7:40-10:15 Sun 1:45-4:45-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:25-6:55-9:35
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 12:30-1-3:30-4-6:30-7-9:30-10 Sat 1-4-6:30-7-9:30-10 Sun 12:30-1-3:30-4-6:30-7-9:30-10 Mon-Thu 3:30-4:15-6:20-6:50-9:15-9:45 Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:30-10:15
A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas (18A) Fri-Sun 2:15-5:30-8:10:25 Mon-Thu 5:20-7:50-10:10

ELGIN MILLS 10
10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

Arthur Christmas (G) Sat-Sun 1:30
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri 6:45-9:10 Sat-Sun 4:10-6:45-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:20
Happy Feet Two (PG) Sat-Sun 1:50
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri 7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 4:30-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 6-8:45
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:40
Immortals (18A) Fri-Sun 7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 6:20-9:10
J. Edgar (PG) Fri 6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:30
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri 7:50-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:3:10-7:50-10:20 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:30
The Muppets (G) Fri 7:10 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:50-7:10 Mon-Thu 6:30-9
Puss in Boots (G) Sat-Sun 2-4:40
Tower Heist (PG) Fri 7:40-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 5:45-8:10
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 6:40-7:10-9:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:40-1:40-3:20-4:20-6:40-7:10-9:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:40-6:10-8:20-8:50

FIRST MARKHAM PLACE
3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri 4:15-6:50-9:45 Sat 1:30-4:30-7:05-9:35 Sun 1:40-4:15-6:50-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:15
Happy Feet Two (PG) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:10 Sat 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:10 Sun 1:05-3:30-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:10
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 4:10-7-9:50 Sat 1:10-4:10-7-9:50 Sun 1-4:10-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 7-9:50
Immortals (18A) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:10 Sat 1:40-4:40-7:30-10:10 Sun 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:55
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri 4-7:40-9:55 Sat 12:50-4-7:40-9:55 Sun 12:50-4-7:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:45
The Muppets (G) Fri 3:45-7:15-10:05 Sat 12:45-3:45-7:15-9:55 Sun 12:45-3:20-6:45-9:25 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:25
Puss in Boots (G) Fri 3:50-6:45 Sat 12:40-3:50-6:45 Sun 12:40-3:50-7:05 Mon-Thu 7:05
Rodelinda (STC) Sat 12:30
Tower Heist (PG) Fri 4:20-7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:40
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 3:40-4:40-6:40-7:20-9:30-10:15 Sat 1-3:40-6:40-7:20-9:30-10:15 Sun 12:30-1:10-3:10-3:50-6:40-7:20-9:30-10 Mon-Thu 6:40-7:20-9:30-10
A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas (18A) Fri-Sat 10 Sun-Thu 9:20

INTERCHANGE 30
30 Interchange Way, 905-760-1911

7aum Arivu (14A) Fri 3-6:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:40-3-6:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:15-9:30
Anonymous (PG) Fri 4:15-7:05-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:05-9:50
Desi Boyz (PG) Fri 2:45-6-9:15 Sat-Sun 11:30-2:45-6-9:15 Mon-Thu 6-9:15
Drive (18A) Fri 2:30-5:05-7:25-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:30-5:05-7:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:25-9:50
Footloose (PG) Fri 2:30-5-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:30-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 5-7:30-10
The Help (PG) Fri 3:30-6:35-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:30-6:35-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:35-9:40
Hugo (PG) Fri 4-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:15-4-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:30
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 4:30-7:15-9:10 Sat-Sun 11:1:45-4:30-7:15-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-9:10
The Lion King 3D (STC) Fri 2:30-4:35-6:45 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:30-4:35-6:45 Mon-Thu 4:35-6:45
Mayakkam Enna (PG) Fri 2:45-6-9:15 Sat-Sun 11:30-2:45-6-9:15 Mon-Thu 6-9:15
Moneyball (PG) Fri 4-7-9:45 Sat-Sun 1-4-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:45
Real Steel (PG) Fri 4:30-7:15-10 Sat-Sun 11:1:45-4:30-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-10
The Three Musketeers (PG) Fri 2:25-5-7:30-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:25-5-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 5-7:30-9:55

PROMENADE MALL
1 Promenade Circle, 416-494-9371

Arthur Christmas (G) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:10-5:15-7:20-9:20
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:50-9
Hugo (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:55-9:35
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:15-5:10-7:10-9:15
The Muppets (G) Fri-Sun 1:25-4-7-9:25 Mon 4-7-9:25 Tue-Thu 1:25-4-7-9:25
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:05-9:30

SILVERCITY NEWMARKET
18151 Yonge St., 905-953-2792

Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri 3:50-6:20-8:45 Sat-Sun 1-3:50-6:20-8:45 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:20-8:45
The Descendants (14A) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:30 Sat 12:30-3:35-6:30-9:30 Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:15-9:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Happy Feet Two (PG) Sat-Sun 12:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri 5-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 2:40-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:45
Hugo (PG) Fri 3:35 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:20 Mon-Thu 3:35
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 4:30-7:50-10:30 Sat 1:20-4:30-7:50-10:30 Sun 1:20-4:30-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:55-9:40
Immortals 3D (18A) Fri 4:45-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:45-7:20-10:10 Mon-Tue 3:45-6:25-9:20 Wed 3:45-9:20 Thu 3:45-6:25-9:20
J. Edgar (PG) Fri 3:40-6:40-10:05 Sat 6:40-10:05 Sun 12:05-3:40-6:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:40-10:05
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri 4:20-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:50
The Muppets (G) Fri 5:10-7:45-10:20 Sat 12-2:30-5:10-7:45-10:20 Sun 12-2:30-5:10-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-9:55
Puss in Boots (G) Fri 5:15-7:40-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:40-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:30-8:50
Rodelinda (STC) Sat 12:30
Tower Heist (PG) Fri 4:10-6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:45-4:10-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:35
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 3:30-4-7-7:30-10-10:25 Sat 12-1-3-4-7-7:30-10-10:25 Sun 12-1-3:30-4-7-7:30-10-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:30-4-6:45-7-9:30-10
A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas (18A) Fri-Sat 6:10-8:20-10:30 Sun-Wed 6:10-8:20 Thu 8-10:10
White Christmas (PG) Wed 7

SILVERCITY RICHMOND HILL
8771 Yonge St., 905-709-3199

Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri 2:50-5:20-7:45-10:05 Sat 12:25-2:50-5:20-7:45-10:05 Sun 12:05-2:35-5-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:35-9
The Descendants (14A) Fri 1:45-4:40-7:40-10:35 Sat 11:45-2:25-5:05-7:50-10:35 Sun 1:35-4:15-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:50
Happy Feet Two (PG) Fri 2:40-5:10-7:50-10:25 Sat 12-2:40-5:10-7:55-10:25 Sun 12:20-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:40-9:25 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri 3:10-5:45 Sat 12:40-3:10-5:45 Sun 12-2:35-5:05 Mon-Thu 4:45
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 2-4:45-7:30-10:20 Sat 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:20 Sun 1:45-4:30-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:30-9:15
The Ides of March (14A) Fri-Sat 2:20-8 Sun 2-7:35 Mon-Thu 7:25
Immortals 3D (18A) Fri 2:45-5:30-8:10-10:50 Sat 12:05-2:45-5:30-8:10-10:50 Sun 2:15-4:55-7:35-10:10 Mon-Tue 4:20-6:55-9:35 Wed-Thu 4:20-10
J. Edgar (PG) Fri 1-4:05-7:10-10:15 Sat 7:10-10:15 Sun 12:30-3:40-6:45-9:50 Mon-Tue 3:35-6:45-9:55 Wed 3:35-9:55 Thu 3:55-6:50-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri 1:15-3:40-6-8:20-10:40 Sat 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:40 Sun 12:40-3:5:20-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 4:35-7-9:30
Moneyball (PG) Fri-Sat 4:55-10:25 Sun 4:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:25-9:50
The Muppets (G) Fri 2:25-5-7:35-10:30 Sat 11:50-2:25-5-7:35-10:30 Sun 1:50-4:25-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:30
Puss in Boots (G) Fri 2:15-4:50-7:20 Sat 12:20-2:35-5:10-7:40 Sun 12:10-2:30-4:45-7:05 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:50
Rodelinda (STC) Sat 12:30
Tower Heist (PG) Fri 3:05-5:35-8:05-10:45 Sat 12:35-3:05-5:35-8:05-10:45 Sun 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:05-9:40
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 1:30-4:10-7:15-9:40-10:15 Sat 12:30-3:15-6:40-9:25-10:10 Sun 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:10-8:50-9:20 Fri 2:30-5:15-7:55-10:45 Sat 11:55-2:30-5:15-7:55-10:45 Sun 2:10-4:50-7:30-10:15 Mon-Tue 4:40-7:25-10 Wed-Thu 4:40-7:20-10
A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas (18A) Fri-Sat 8:15-10:40 Sun 7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:45
White Christmas (PG) Wed 7

HALTON

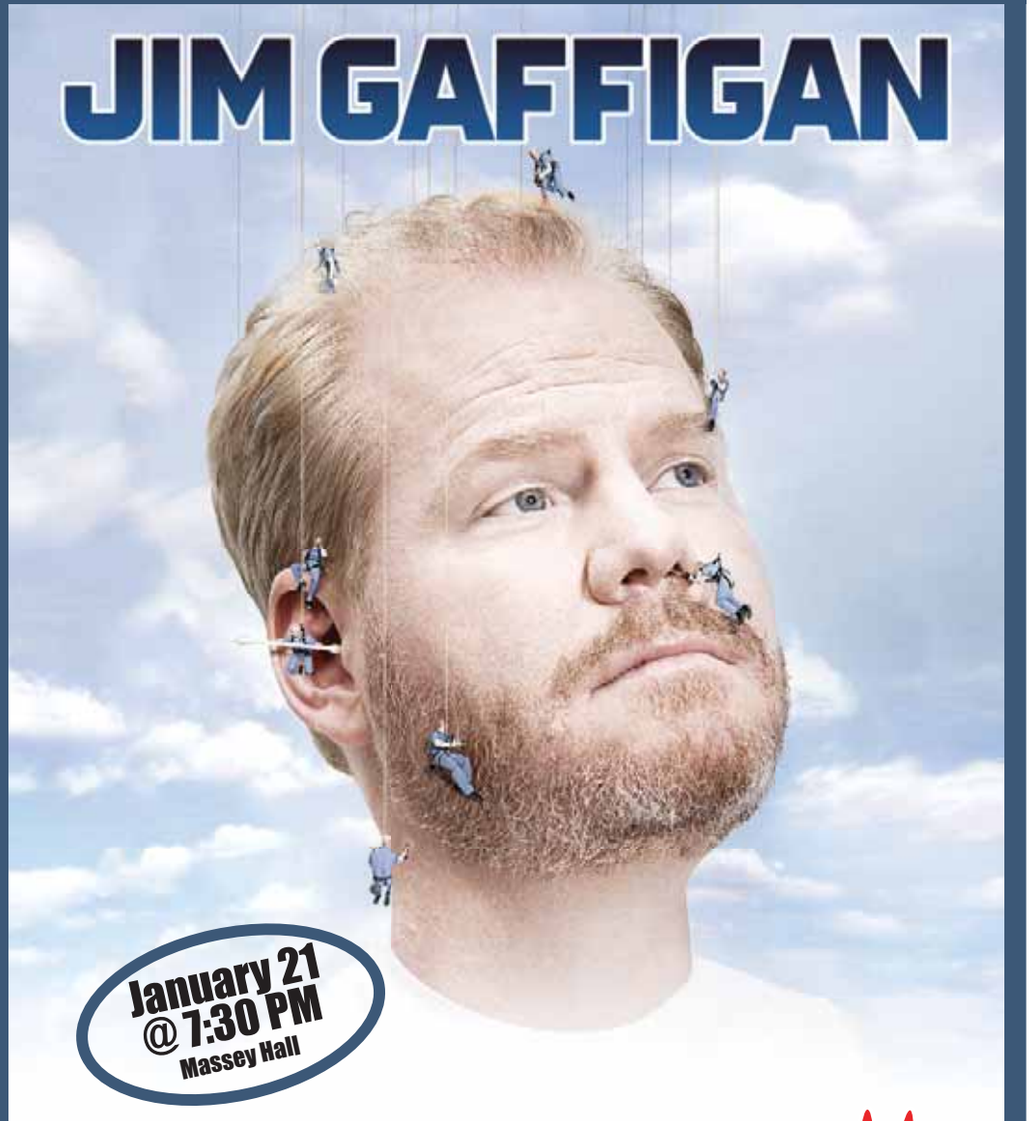
GALAXY CINEMAS MILTON
1175 Maple Ave., 905-864-1666

Arthur Christmas (G) Fri 7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 7-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Happy Feet Two (PG) Sat-Sun 1:25
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri 6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 4:05-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:20
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 6:55-9:50 Sat-Sun 1-4-6:55-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:55-9:50
Immortals (18A) Fri-Thu 9:10
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri 6:35-9 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:40-6:35-9 Mon-Thu 6:35-9
The Muppets (G) Fri 7:15-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Puss in Boots (G) Fri 6:30 Sat 1:10-6:30 Sun 1:10-3:30-6:30 Mon-Thu 6:30
Rodelinda (STC) Sat 12:30
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 6:40-7:10-9:30-10 Sat 1:35-3:50-4:20-6:40-7:10-9:30-10 Sun 1:05-1:35-3:50-4:20-6:40-7:10-9:30-10 Mon-Thu 6:40-7:10-9:30-10

SILVERCITY BURLINGTON 8
1250 Brant St., 416-646-0444

Arthur Christmas (G) Sat-Sun 1:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri-Sun 4:15-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:15
The Descendants (14A) Fri 4:20-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Happy Feet Two (PG) Fri 4:05 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:05
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri 3:45-6:30-9 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 6:30-9
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40
Immortals (18A) Fri-Sun 7:25-10:05 Mon-Tue 7:25-10 Wed 10 Thu 7:25-10
In Time (PG) Fri-Thu 9:40
J. Edgar (PG) Fri 3:45-7-10:05 Sat 12:45-7-10:05 Sun 12:45-3:45-7-10:05 Mon-Thu 7-10
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Sat 4:25-7:10-9:45 Sun 1:25-4:25-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:45
The Muppets (G) Fri 4:05-7:05-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:05-4:05-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:45
Puss in Boots (G) Fri 4:40-6:55 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:40-6:55 Mon-Thu 6:55
Rodelinda (STC) Sat 12:30
Tower Heist (PG) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:30-10
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 4-4:30-7-7:30-10-10:15 Sat-Sun 1-1:30-4-4:30-7-7:30-10-10:15 Mon-Thu 7-8:30-10
White Christmas (PG) Wed 7

Tickets on sale NOW!



Tickets available at:
Roy Thomson Hall Box Office 416-872-4255
Ticketmaster 1-855-985-5000
masseyhall.com or ticketmaster.ca

Just for laughs Live
HAHAHA.COM/CONCERTS

metro metronews.ca
boom 97.3 Toronto's Greatest Hits

HANDOUT

▶ My Week With Marilyn stars Michelle Williams as the late actress.

SILVERCITY OAKVILLE
3531 Wyecroft Road, 905 827-7173

Arthur Christmas (G) Fri-Sun 1:25-3:55-6:55-9:20 Mon-Thu 7-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Happy Feet Two (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 4:05-6:50-9:25 Mon-Thu 6:55-9:30
Hugo 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:35 Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 7-10
Immortals 3D (18A) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:50-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:55
J. Edgar (PG) Fri 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45 Sat 6:45-9:45 Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:45
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri 1:30-4:15-6:45-9:10 Sat 6:45-9:10 Sun 1:40-4:15-6:45-9:10 Mon-Tue 7:20-9:50 Wed 9:50 Thu 7:20-9:50
The Muppets (G) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:20-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:25 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Puss in Boots (G) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:20
Rodelinda (STC) Sat 12:30 Sat 12:30
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-1:20-3:40-4:10-6:40-7:10-9:30-10 Mon-Thu 6:45-7:15-9:45-10 Fri 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:30 Sat 1-4-7:45-10:30 Sun 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 7:15-10:15
White Christmas (PG) Wed 7

WINSTON CHURCHILL
2081 Winston Park Dr., Oakville, 905-829-2009

Arthur Christmas (G) Fri 4-6:30-9 Sat-Sun 11-1:35-4-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 4-6:30-9
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri 2:15-4:45-7:10-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:15-4:45-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:10-9:35
Contagion (PG) Fri-Thu 2:20-7:20
Desi Boyz (PG) Fri 2:40-6:10-9:25 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:40-6:10-9:25 Mon-Thu 2:40-6:10-9:25
The Help (PG) Fri 2:55-6:25-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:55-6:25-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:55-6:25-9:50
I Am Singh (STC) Fri 3:10-6:40-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:50-3:10-6:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:40-10:05
The Ides of March (14A) Fri 2:05-4:40-7:10-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:10-2:05-4:40-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:40-7:10-9:35
Immortals (18A) Fri 2:35-5:35-8:40 Sat 11:40-2:35-5:35-8:40 Sun-Thu 2:35-5:35-8:40
Immortals 3D (18A) Fri 3:30-6:20-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:20-9:20
In Time (PG) Fri 2:40-5:10-7:40-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:10-7:40-10:15
Johnny English Reborn (PG) Fri 4:10-6:55-9:40 Sat 11:15-4:10-6:55-9:40 Sun-Thu 4:10-6:55-9:40
Like Crazy (14A) Fri 3:30-5:45-7:50-10 Sat-Sun 1:15-3:30-5:45-7:50-10 Mon-Thu 3:30-5:45-7:50-10
Margin Call (STC) Fri 2:10-4:35-7:05-9:35 Sat 11:35-2:10-4:35-7:05-9:35 Sun-Thu 2:10-4:35-7:05-9:35
Moneyball (PG) Fri 4:05-7:20-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:05-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:20-10:20
National Lampoon's Dirty Movie (STC) Fri 4-7:05-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:55-4-7:05-10:10 Mon-Thu 4-7:05-10:10
Paranormal Activity 3 (14A) Fri 4:55-10 Sat 11:45-4:55-10 Sun-Thu 4:55-10
Real Steel (PG) Fri 2:10-4:55-7:50-10:35 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:10-4:55-7:50-10:35 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:55-7:50-10:35
Tower Heist (PG) Fri 2-4:30-7-9:30 Sat 11:25-2-4:30-7-9:30 Sun-Thu 2-4:30-7-9:30
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 2:30-3:15-4-4:45-5:30-6:15-7-7:45-8:30-9:15-10-10:45 Sat-Sun 1 Mon-Thu 2:30-3:15-4-4:45-5:30-6:15-7-7:45-8:30-9:15-10-10:45 Sat-Sun 11:30-12:15-1:45-2:30-3:15-4-4:45-5:30-6:15-7-7:45-8:30-9:15-10-10:45
A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas (18A) Fri 3:05-5:30-8:05-10:25 Sat 12:45-3:05-5:30-8:05-10:25 Sun-Thu 3:05-5:30-8:05-10:25
The Way (STC) Fri 4:15-7:25-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:15-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:25-10:10

DURHAM

AJAX
248 Kingston Rd. E, 905-426-7772

Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri 6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:10-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:10
Immortals (18A) Fri 7:10-10 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:40-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri 6:45-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:30-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:40
The Muppets (G) Fri 7:20-10:05 Sat-Sun 1-4:30-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Puss in Boots (G) Fri 6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:20
Tower Heist (PG) Fri 7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:20-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:10
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 6:50-7:15-9:50-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:50-1:20-3:50-4:20-6:50-7:15-9:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 6:50-7:15-9:50-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas (18A) Fri 6:35-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:25-6:35-9:35 Mon-Thu 6:35-9:35

PICKERING 8
1355 Kingston Rd., 416-646-0444

Arthur Christmas (G) Fri 7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:20
Happy Feet Two (PG) Sat-Sun 1:20
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Fri 6:45-9:35 Sat-Sun 4-6:45-9:35 Mon-Thu 5:25-8:05
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri 7-10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:30-7-10 Mon-Thu 6-8:35
The Muppets (G) Fri 6:55-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:55-9:45 Mon-Thu 5:35-8:10
Puss in Boots (G) Fri 7:10-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:10-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:30
Tower Heist (PG) Fri 6:40-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:20-6:40-9:25 Mon-Thu 5:45-8:25
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri 6:50-7:05-9:40-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:30-1-3:25-3:55-6:50-7:05-9:40-9:55 Mon-Thu 5:15-5:30-8-8:15

WHITBY 24
75 Consumers Dr., 905-665-7210

Arthur Christmas (G) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:05-1:30-4-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 1:30-4-7-9:30
Arthur Christmas 3D (G) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:55-2:20-5-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:20-5-7:45-10:15
The Descendants (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 10:20-11:20-1:20-2:20-4:20-5:20-7:20-8:20-10-11 Special Engagement Sun 10:20-11:20-1:20-2:20-4:20-5:20-7:20-8:20-10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:20-2:20-4:20-5:20-7:20-8:20-10
Happy Feet Two (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10-12:25-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15
Happy Feet Two 3D (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:30-1-3:30-6 Mon-Thu 1-3:30-6
Happy Feet Two: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 11:30-2-4:25-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 2-4:25-7-9:30
Hugo (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10:20-1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15
Hugo 3D (PG) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 11:20-2:20-5:10-8:10-11:05 Special Engagement Sun 11:20-2:20-5:10-8:10 Mon-Thu 2:20-5:10-8:10
Immortals (18A) Fri-Sun 12:05-5:30-10:35 Mon-Thu 5:30-10:35
Immortals 3D (18A) Fri-Sun 11-1:40-4:30-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:15-9:50
In Time (PG) Fri-Thu 2:50-8
J. Edgar (PG) Fri-Sun 10:15-1:30-4:40-7:45-10:50 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:40-7:45-10:50
Jack and Jill (PG) Fri-Sun 10:30-12:50-3:20-5:40-8:05-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:20-5:40-8:05-10:20
Margin Call (STC) Fri-Sun 11:55-2:30-5:05-7:35-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:30-5:05-7:35-10:05
Moneyball (PG) Fri-Sun 10:05-1:05-4:05-7:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:10-10:05
The Muppets (G) Special Engagement Fri 10-11-11:45-12:40-1:40-2:15-3:10-4:20-4:55-5:40-7-7:35-8:25-9:30-10:10-10:55 Special Engagement Sat 10 Special Engagement Sun 10-11-11:45-12:40-1:40-2:15-3:10-4:20-4:55-5:40-7-7:35-8:25-9:30-10:10 Special Engagement Sat 11-11:45-12:40-1:40-2:15-3:10-4:20-4:55-5:40-7-7:35-8:25-9:30-10:10-10:55
My Week With Marilyn (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 10-12:30-3-5:20-7:40-10:05 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 3-5:20-7:40-10:05
Puss in Boots (G) Fri-Sun 11:25-1:45-4-6:15-8:30-10:45 Mon-Thu 1:45-4-6:15-8:30-10:45
Tower Heist (PG) Fri-Sun 11:05-2:05-4:30-7:05-9:30 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:30-7:05-9:30
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sat 10-10:45-11:30-1-1:45-2:30-4-4:45-5:30-7-7:45-8:30-10-10:45-11:10 Sun 10-10:45-11:30-1-1:45-2:30-4-4:45-5:30-7-7:45-8:30-10-10:45 Mon-Thu 1-1:45-2:30-4-4:45-5:30-7-7:45-8:30-10-10:45
A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas (18A) Fri-Thu 8:30-10:50

DEMETRI MARTIN
2012
TELLING JOKES IN COLD PLACES
TOUR

Tickets on sale today at 10:00 AM!

January 13 @ 7:30 PM
Queen Elizabeth Theatre
Tickets available at:
Ticketmaster
1-855-985-5000
ticketmaster.ca

metro metronews.ca
102.1 the edge
Just for laughs Live
HAHAHA.COM/CONCERTS

We're sorry Steve!

GETTY IMAGES

▶ Steve Buscemi. That's pronounced "boo-SEM-i."

NATE JONES
SCENE@METRONEWS.CA
METRO WORLD NEWS IN NEW YORK

Do you make a habit of watching SNL promos? Of course not — who would want to watch two people nervously stand around trading awkward quips for two interminable minutes?

However, you should watch the promotional clips for this week's episode, hosted by Steve Buscemi, for one simple reason: It turns out we've been pronouncing Buscemi's name wrong for his entire career.

Yes, looks like it's "boo-SEM-i," not "boo-SHEM-i."

We're sorry, Steve. This is so embarrassing!

The actor, who appears in the TV series Boardwalk Empire, has starred in such films as Igor, Fargo and The Big Lebowski.

Touch of heaven in Little Hell

Dallas Green touches on depression, his family in City and Color's new album

SAM SWEENEY
SCENE@METRONEWS.CA

The cover art for City and Color's latest album, Little Hell, may be a colourful illustration of tulips in a Dutch field — but there are much darker themes in the words within.

The indie folk instrumentation is decorated with Dallas Green's lyrics, which largely touch upon the personal aspects of his life. Although his past two albums have also held intimate details of his problems or parts of his relationship, Little Hell has tracks that deal with previously untouched material such as insomnia and depression, and songs such as O' Sister and The Grand Optimist that deal with family issues.

"All of my records are pretty much the same as far as the honesty and lyrics," Green says, "so I think that because this has a few songs on it that deal directly with my family members, people assume it's more personal than the last."

It's hard for listeners not to assume that, with lyrics like: "Does it have something to do with the pills they gave to you?" in O' Sister, which delves into Green's thoughts on his sibling's depression.

HANDOUT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ Dallas Green opens up about his family on his new album.

For Green, who was formerly the singer for Alexisonfire, his third album as City and Colour marks a chance to let loose and create music that felt right and reflected his own life.

"I just wanted to make it all about whatever I wanted it to be," he says. "There's a bunch of songs on the record that have a full band, and there's even some louder songs on the record. I didn't want to suppress all those ideas I had just because people have a certain idea of what City and Colour should sound like."

A little heaven with Little Hell

Green has found that getting through instances that are part of his own Little Hell is easier because he is a musician. Even on the days he wakes up sick or becomes fed up with life on the road, he says performing for his fans is what makes it all worthwhile.

"All of my records are pretty much the same as far as the honesty and lyrics. So I think that because this has a few songs on it that deal directly with my family members, people assume it's more personal than the last."

DALLAS GREEN ON HIS LATEST ALBUM

"Sometimes you just don't want to go to work, and today was one of those days where I'm like, 'I don't want to play tonight.'

But I know the best part about that is I'll be able to go onstage and it'll all go away. That's the heaven part for me," he says. "The travelling and the sitting in the rainy parking lot with nothing around us ... that's not what I like about being a musician. The getting up and singing the songs, that's my favourite part."

A Holiday Tradition You Don't Want to Miss!

Log on to www.clubmetro.com to Enter for a Chance to WIN a Family Four-Pack of Tickets!

No purchase necessary. Excludes Rinkside and VIP seats. See www.clubmetro.com for complete rules.

Tickets on sale now!

DEC. 23 - JAN. 1

ROGERS CENTRE

www.disneyonice.com

Are you a Healthy Person between 18 and 55 years of age?

If so, we want to hear from you!

Apotex is currently recruiting healthy **men** and **women** to participate in studies on pharmaceutical products.

CALL: 416-741-4256 Toll Free: 1-877-APO-CLNC (1-877-276-2562)
Hours: 8:30am to 5pm Monday to Friday
or register online @ www.apotex.ca

- YOU WILL BE PAID upon completion of the study
- Compensation may range from $800 to $3900 depending on the length of the study

APOTEX ADVANCING GENERICS

AN ALTERNATIVE TO THOSE YULETIDE CAROLS

SOUND CHECK

ALAN CROSS
SCENE
@METRONEWS.CA

There are better choices than Winter Wonderland. Let us help you find a few for the season.

Chances are your city has at least one radio station that flipped to an all-Christmas format last month. This is a HUGE ratings-getter, especially for those stations that get played in offices and workplaces.

But how many times can a person hear Jose Feliciano sing Feliz Navidad before insanity creeps in? And please, let's not hear any talk of season music from Justin Bieber or Susan Boyle.

So what is a rock fan supposed to do when it comes to Yuletide music? I'm glad you asked.

Black Label Society: Glorious Christmas Songs That Will Make Your Black Label Heart Feel Good. Hail Santa! (out now): Zakk Wylde, one of Ozzy's favourite guitarists, offers up a three-track instrumental EP. O Little Town of Bethleham never sounded like this before.

Bowling for Soup: Merry Flippin' Christmas Vol. 1 and 2 (out now): These Texas goofballs have updated and expanded their 2009 Xmas EP that includes both classics and, um, soon-to-be classics.

Rob Halford: Winter Songs (Out now): Who knew that Judas Priest's leather-clad front dude had such a soft spot for the Yuletide season?

She & Him: A Very She & Him Christmas (out now): On one hand, Zooey Deschanel (the "She" in this band) seems to be doing well with her TV series, New Girl. On the other, she and Death Cab for Cutie frontman Ben Gibbard separated last month after two years of marriage. Keep that in mind as you listen to songs like I'll Be Home for Christmas and Blue Christmas.

Scott Weiland: The Most Wonderful Time of the Year (out now): During an interview we did 18 months ago, the Stone Temple Pilots' singer dropped a bomb (including on his record company people, who were in attendance) that he wanted to release a Christmas record. The album features pretty straight renditions of the classics, often in a jazz style.

ALAN IS THE HOST OF THE RADIO SHOW THE SECRET HISTORY OF ROCK. REACH HIM AT ALAN@ALANCROSS.CA

ADMITTING YOU WANT TO WIN PRIZES & GET GREAT DISCOUNTS IS THE FIRST STEP.

REGISTER AT CLUBMETRO.COM

clubmetro.com

Wait, motherhood breeds swagger?

Fresh off the runway from Tuesday night's television special, Victoria's Secret moms share their thoughts

It's not just the push-up bras or feathered wings that give some top Victoria's Secret models their sexy swagger: It's their off-the-catwalk lives as mothers that give them their confidence and signature curves, they say.

Miranda Kerr, Doutzen Kroes and Alessandra Ambrosio have all been crowned VS Angels, so they are among the half-dozen models to get the best outfits and most face time during the lingerie giant's televised annual fashion show, which aired Tuesday night on CBS.

Backstage, wearing their short, hot-pink satin robes, they're also the ones attracting the most attention.

What were they talking about with all those photographers, makeup artists and other models?

Nutrition, exercise and juggling their jet-setting careers with their little ones.

Kroes and Kerr have bona fide babies, both giving birth to sons last January. Ambrosio's daughter was born in 2008.

But motherhood hasn't slowed them down at all: Kerr even got to wear the coveted diamond-covered bra. "I was asked to do it after I gave birth," said Kerr. "That was awesome. It's such an honour."

Ed Razek, chief marketing officer for Victoria's Secret parent Limited Brands, has long taken the position that the company wants feminine, womanly models, because that's who looks best in the lingerie.

"It's true, a number of our models have come back from having a baby more beautiful than ever. I know that some of them have used the show date as a goal to get back in shape and, I think, having a baby has given them a sense of confidence, an 'I can do anything' attitude that is reflected on the runway."

One thing model moms can do is make money.

Forbes ranks Gisele Bundchen, Heidi Klum, Kate Moss, Adriana Lima and Ambrosio — all often photographed with their children — as the top earners of the industry this year.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AP PHOTO/BRAD BARKET, FILE

Doutzen Kroes

It was empowering to mould her new figure into shape, said Kroes, 27, who did "abs, abs, lots of ab exercises all the time." Her body isn't quite the same now as it was pre-baby, and she hopes it never goes back.

"I wish every woman can feel so sexy after birth. It's your body, but it's also a feeling."

On the surface, her two worlds might not seem like a perfect match, but they are, she said.

"You get your hair and makeup done!"

She also has a lot of control over her schedule. Even if she needs to be on location for a few days, it'll never be longer, and then she'll have many days off, Kroes explained.

"It's not a 9-to-5 job."

She often can bring her son, Phyllon, on set, though she only does that when working locally.

"I don't want him to become a 'traveller' when he is still so young."

AP PHOTO/BRAD BARKET, FILE

Miranda Kerr

Pilates, yoga, weight training with resistance bags were all key factors in Kerr's new-mom fitness routine, said the 28-year-old, and they're all things that can be done in her living room.

"I do have less time, but I do try to exercise every day. I exercise at home with my son playing around with his toys on the floor."

She says she hopes Flynn's watching and that he'll learn to incorporate physical activity into his daily life without a thought. The same goes for a healthy diet. Flynn is too young to watch the Victoria's Secret show now, of course, but Kerr will let him see her runway photos later.

"I'm sure he'll be happy his mom had wings."

AP PHOTO/BRAD BARKET, FILE

Alessandra Ambrosio

Her catwalk costumes are a little less risqué now, but she's not ready to hang up the Brazilian-cup bras and short shorts.

"I'm definitely more proud of my body now," she said.

"Our bodies are changed as we get older, and I'm more conscious of it now. Now, I'm a woman doing the show, not a girl."

Part of that is giving up chocolate in the weeks before the show; she didn't always have to do that.

And part of it is being able to walk in heels without teetering. She's also learned to ham it up for the camera and the audience.

Ambrosio got her Angel wings in 2004, when she was the first spokesmodel for the then-new Pink collection, which is loungewear geared for a more youthful customer.

That's when she felt she was "a flirty and cheeky teenager" versus the sexy woman she is at age 30.

You can buy actual Dunder Mifflin paper products now

CASSANDRA GARRISON
SCENE@METRONEWS.CA
METRO WORLD NEWS IN NEW YORK

You may not be able to work at The Office, but you can at least buy paper from the fictional company Dunder Mifflin.

The Wall Street Journal (WSJ) reports that NBC's parent company Comcast and the Staples-owned website Quill.com have reached a licensing deal that will put Dunder Mifflin-brand paper products up for sale on the site.

The product packaging will feature familiar slogans from the show like "Our motto is, 'Quability First'" and "Get Your Scrant on."

Big-box retailers like Staples are often mentioned on the show as Dunder Mifflin's biggest competition. In real-life though, the two companies are now partners, much to the delight of paper-loving Office fans.

According to the WSJ, Dunder Mifflin products are much pricier than private-label copy paper, but can you really put a price on the paper that launched Michael Scott to executive fame?

FLICKR: TOMDOBB

Glee hitting the right notes

Show's music definitely won't disappoint this season, says Cory Monteith

NED EHRBAR
SCENE@METRONEWS.CA

After a bumpy — and highly criticized — second season, Glee looks to be back on track, and according to series star Cory Monteith, a lot of that has to do with how the show is choosing its music.

What kind of music are they giving you for your character?
Oh, man I'm so excited (looks to his publicist). Can I? No, I can't. There is one song that I cover that is typically like a female vocalized-pop song from the '80s, and it has been pared down into this acoustic-slow-piano wonderful ballad, almost. They have done some really great stuff with music this season especially. It's really influenced and inspired by the story-lines. Whereas before — last season we did tribute episodes, things like the music was implying the storyline.

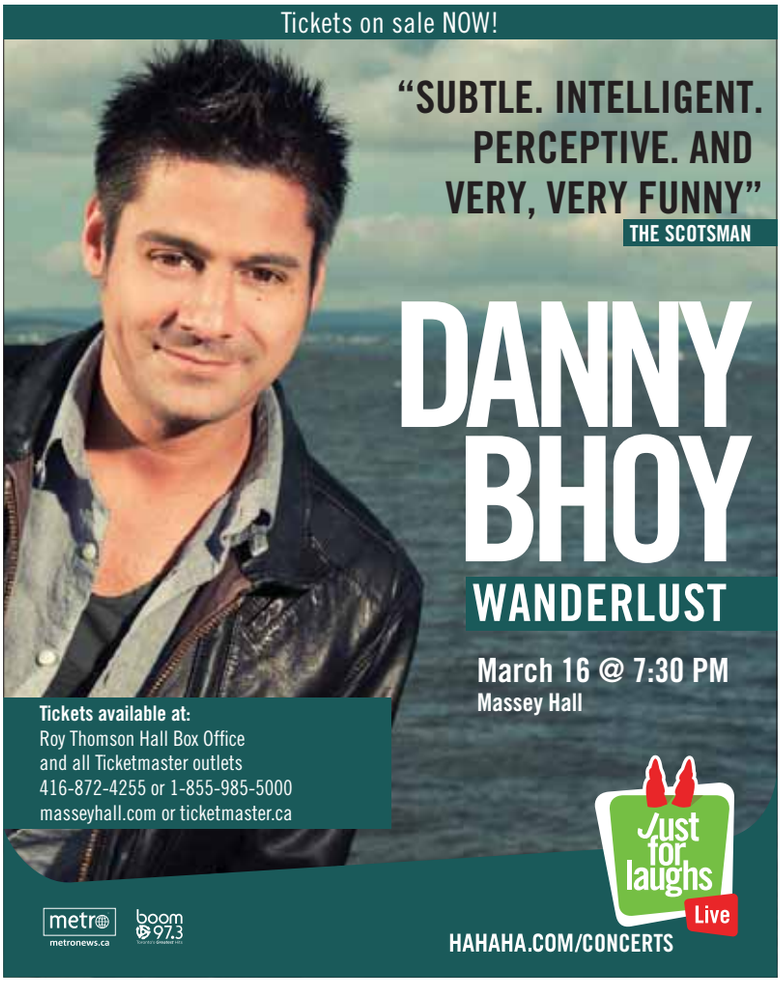
Are you saying last season they did a lot of stuff that was more current just because they could?
Right. I feel that in the second season we got the opportunity to do whatever artist we wanted to cover because the show was big, and so, you know, there was a lot of, you know, very expository, very kind of larger-than-life numbers and things. And this year, they have a very specific idea of where they want the storyline and where they want the characters to go, and then they choose the songs around that. So it is very much the songs are inspired by the storyline this year, which is great because as an actor you have so much to do because of why you're singing it.

There was a lot of talk over the summer about what happens to characters like yours, that are seniors, after they graduate this year. Has that been on your mind at all?
Well, everybody graduates eventually, but I really don't know. We haven't really had that conversation. It's been, you know, discussed that Glee cast members will graduate, but I really don't know when ... If I graduate, you know, then I move on to do other things.

So what was the name of the song you mentioned?
I wish I could talk about the songs, but I think there is a sharpshooter out there just in case we say the wrong thing. (Ed. Note: the song was Girls Just Wanna Have Fun).

GETTY IMAGES

▶ Cory Monteith



A whole other planet

On Terra Nova, Stephen Lang says he's covering new ground

NED EHRBAR
SCENE@METRONEWS.CA
METRO WORLD NEWS IN LOS ANGELES

Actor Stephen Lang is getting attention for his work playing a gruff, militaristic leader shepherding a group of humans through a foreign landscape filled with deadly creatures. No, not Avatar.

While Lang's new gig as Commander Taylor on Terra Nova — in which he leads a pilgrimage of humans 85 million years into the past to colonize an alternate earth — might bear some resemblance to the 2009 blockbuster that shot him to fame, he's quick to point out the differences.

And if you want to typecast him, he's fine with that, too.

Were you reluctant to take this part because of similarities people might draw with Avatar?

Obviously, there's a certain similarity in their backgrounds.

I just felt that the trajectory that the characters take is so vastly different, that after a certain breaking in period you would see Taylor as his own distinct personality, as opposed to being related to Avatar.

Are you at all afraid of typecasting after Avatar and then this role?

You know, I'm 59 years old, and if I'm typed right now, I'm typed as a charismatic, macho, silver fox. So, if that's the case, I can live with that (laughs).

How much of Taylor's backstory did they let you in on beforehand?

We've discussed backstory from day one on this. Even in our initial meetings we talked about how this guy comes to be, and who he is. Backstory emerges as fact as it becomes necessary. I can give you three possibilities of what Taylor went through in the year 2139. And whatever will serve our story best is the one that we will adopt, because it only becomes fact when it hits the screen, when it gets written in, you know?

What was your impression when you first saw the pilot episode?

I thought that we were on our — how do you put it? It's a maiden voyage. There's a certain caution that goes with it. There's a certain finding your way, as the show finds its own sort of tone. I liked it. You see fully-formed characters. It tells a story. I thought the effects worked as well as we wanted them to work. But as in all the work I've ever done, I feel there's room for advancement in it, clearly. And so, you know, it made me proud, but also anxious to do better.

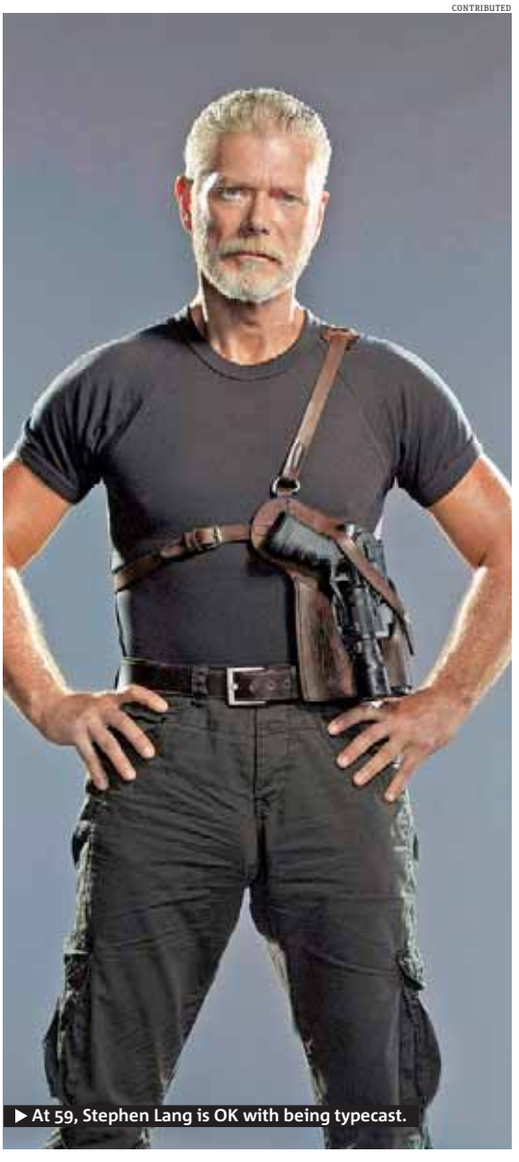
How much does it help with your performance when you're on location, and not on a sound stage as much as you would be on another TV show?

It helps in ways you're probably not even conscious of. I mean, just being out in a pristine environment — that's where you're supposed to be. It's one less artificial element to have to create.

"You know, I'm 59-years old and if I'm typed right now, I'm typed as a charismatic, macho, silver fox. So, if that's the case, I can live with that."

STEPHEN LANG

CONTRIBUTED



▶ At 59, Stephen Lang is OK with being typecast.

TV Picks

High school sweethearts?

COMEDY. If you missed Thursday's debut over on Fox, you can catch the new sitcom I Hate My Teenage Daughter Friday on Global. The show centres on best friends and single mothers Annie (Jaime Pressly) and Nikki (Katie Finneran), who worry their daughters are turning into exactly the type of cruel girls who bullied them in high school. (Global)

▶ I Hate My Teenage Daughter

Suspicious behaviour

DRAMA. Kudos to those of you sticking with Ringer despite the erratic highs and lows of this hit-and-miss rookie show. You've shown great loyalty. Let's hope the show rewards us with a bit more story development and a lot less melodrama. On Friday, Henry realizes he must work with Bridget to learn more about Gemma's disappearance, and Malcolm shares his suspicions about Charlie with the police. (Global)

Comedy classics return

STAND-UP. Comedy legends new and old are all over the dial Saturday. Canada's reigning stand-up king takes the stage in Russell Peters: The Green Card Tour Live From the O2 Arena over on The Comedy Network. Meanwhile, The Ed Sullivan Comedy Special on PBS features the indelible comic stylings of Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Red Skelton, George Carlin and Richard Pryor.

Holiday help

DESIGN. Get a jump on holiday party planning on Saturday with the help of merry tips from The Party. Samantha Pynn of the show Pure Design visits some of her favourite designers for holiday inspiration. (HGTV)

Great flying pumpkins

SPORTS? Punkin Chunkin is back. Mythbusters hosts Kari Byron, Tory Belleci and Grant Imahara helm the pumpkin-throwing event. Participants build machines, air cannons and catapults to hurl the gourds as far as possible. (Discovery Channel Canada) **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

No Credit Check. No Contract. No Surprises.

Android™ Smartphones. Public Mobile priced.

Be unlimited for just $30.

Join now and get our unlimited talk, text plus data plan for only $30 a month for 6 months.

Hurry! Offer ends December 31, 2011.

Public MOBILE™

• For more information, call 1-877-577-3602 or visit us online at PublicMobile.ca/android10 • Everybody Talk™

Visit your local Public Mobile store:

Ajax
66 Harwood Ave S

Brampton
Shoppers World
Bramalea City Centre
239 Queen St E
519 Ray Lawson Blvd
1098 Peter Robertson Blvd
2565 Steeles Ave E
83 Kennedy Rd S

Burlington
796 Brant St
2201 Brant St
650 Plains Rd E

Etobicoke
Cloverdale Mall
1042 Albion Rd
1255 The Queensway

Hamilton
Eastgate Square
Jackson Square Mall
Strathbarton Mall
119 King St E
674 King St E
518 Concession St
649 Upper James St
1070 Stone Church Rd E
1111 Fennell Ave E
56 King St E (Dundas)
174 Hwy 8 (Stoney Creek)

Markham
First Markham Place
Pacific Mall
New Kennedy Square
45 Karachi Dr

Mississauga
Square One
Dixie Value Mall
Dixie Park Centre
Westdale Mall
South Common Centre
3100 Dixie Rd
2515 Hurontario St
2895 Derry Rd E
3437 Derry Rd E
4040 Creditview Rd
720 Bristol Rd W
3411 Fieldgate Dr

Oakville
Oakville Place

Oshawa
Oshawa Centre
199 Wentworth St W
68 King W
50 Taunton Rd E

Pickering
Pickering Town Centre
1660 Kingston Rd

Scarborough
Scarborough Town Centre
Cedarbrae Mall
Eglinton Square
Milliken Wells Shopping Centre
Woodside Square
4200 Sheppard Ave E
3228 Eglinton Ave E
2739 Eglinton Ave E
3031 Kingston Rd
3069 Pharmacy Ave
4286 Kingston Rd
1172 Kennedy Rd
462 Birchmount Rd
900 Progress Ave
1141 Morningside Ave
2575 Danforth Ave

Toronto
Dufferin Mall
Jane and Finch Mall
Chinatown Centre
Rexdale Mall
Centrepointe Mall
North York Sheridan Mall
225 Wellesley St E
1575 Jane St
945 College St
101 Spadina Ave
1190 Bloor St W
700 Danforth Ave
581 Bloor St W
531 Yonge St
105 Dundas St E
327 Queen St E
1875 Eglinton Ave W
2175 Weston Rd
1351 Queen St W
605 Rogers Rd
885 Jane St
236 Sherbourne St
1663 Dufferin St
5359 Yonge St
2144 Queen St E
2393 St. Clair Ave W
821 Browns Line
1505 Gerrard St
16 Satterly Rd
349 College St
2215 Steeles Ave W

Whitby
965 Dundas St W

Select phones also available at these locations:

GATEWAY NEWSTANDS · Money Mart · THE MOBILE SHOP Where President's Choice® products are sold.

Applicable taxes are extra. ™*Public Mobile, Everybody Talk,* and the *Public Mobile* logo are trademarks of Public Mobile Inc. Rates and products subject to change. Android is a trademark of Google Inc.

Long & McQuade
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
long-mcquade.com

Best Price.
Best Selection.
Holiday Shopping Made Easy.

Experience Canada's #1 Music Store
925 BLOOR ST W
416.588.7886
OTHER GTA LOCATIONS:
NORTH YORK · SCARBOROUGH · MARKHAM
BRAMPTON · MISSISSAUGA · OSHAWA

SHOP ONLINE!
www.long-mcquade.com
1000's of items · in-store support
lowest price guarantee

Is Scarlett still in love with Ryan?

Her post-divorce romance with Sean Penn didn't pan out Now she's apparently got a hate-on for her ex's new squeeze — Blake Lively

ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

▶ Scarlett Johansson

Even though her marriage to Ryan Reynolds ended last year, Scarlett Johansson is still reportedly preoccupied with his love life — and sources say she absolutely loathes his latest girlfriend, Blake Lively, according to Us Weekly.

"Scarlett is pissed that he's not under her spell anymore," a source says. "She realized what a great catch Ryan [Reynolds] was."

Adding insult to injury? The fact that while Johansson's post-divorce romance with Sean Penn fizzled out, Reynolds and Lively seem to be going strong.

"Things are great [for Blake and Ryan]," says the source. "They haven't had a fight yet."

"Scarlett is pissed that he's not under her spell anymore. She realized what a great catch Ryan [Reynolds] was."
SOURCE

METRO

Kendle
Real people. Real results.®

Healthy non-smoking men and women 18 to 65 years of age are needed for a clinical research study with a transdermal patch

Study consists of one screening visit, 27 daily short outpatient visits, and one follow-up visit

720 King Street West
7th Floor (NORTH ELEVATORS)
416.640.4004
1.866.222.8063
studies4u.com

Financial Compensation up to $2,605

Holiday cheer in a bottle

PETER ROCKWELL
LIQUIDASSETS@EASTLINK.CA
TWITTER: @THEREALWINEGUY

While we like to think we watch our weight with Jennifer Hudson precision, as the weeks creep closer to Christmas, the call of an ice cold glass of cream liqueur gets louder.

I like how the creamier side of booze has found a permanent home snuggled up to the holiday season. Typically sweet with a support system of some sort of spirit, it really is the liquid personification of making merry.

I'm betting most of you will think only of Baileys ($26.49 - $30.80) when it comes to a delectable creamer. Famous as it is, the Irish whiskey-based classic has plenty of competition with many modern variations on the theme hitting store shelves.

St-Rémy à la Crème ($26.99 - $28.98) is the newest kid on the rack. Made with a soothing base of French brandy, its snow white creaminess drinks with the silky consistency of vanilla ice cream.

Once opened, a cream liquor will last about two years if refrigerated. That's if the bottle's contents survives until New Year's. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

Deck the halls and entertain with ease

Joni Lien and Chris Wood, founders of Ontario-based business SupperWorks, offer their Top 6 tips to make any dinner party jolly

ISTOCK.COM

▶ Above all, remember to enjoy yourself at the party.

The folks at SupperWorks know a thing or two about entertaining. At their 16 Ontario locations they've been taking the "work out of supper" since 2005 by creating delicious recipes, doing the shopping, the washing, the chopping and the clean-up so that customers can prepare delicious, wholesome meals at home without the time and without any hassle. Don't live in Ontario? No worries. SupperWorks delivers right across Canada.

Here are Lien and Wood's tips to make your party a smash.

Plan ahead

Although it may seem obvious, the top entertainment tip for any dinner party is to plan it out. From menu to dinnerware and beverages, planning translates into a successful dinner party.

Check for allergies

Check with your guests in advance to see if they have any food allergies, likes, dislikes or if they are following a particular diet, and adjust your menu accordingly. You may want to offer a vegetarian and a gluten free option.

Be practical

Design your menu around their preferences and your kitchen. A main course and two sides that all require heating in the oven at three different temperatures is not practical if you want to get all three dishes on the table at once.

Stick to what you know

Try not to tackle too many new recipes when entertaining. Stick to what you know and do well. If you do want to serve a new recipe, consider picking up an entrée or sides from somewhere like SupperWorks. SupperWorks entrées serve four to six people and are proven winners when it comes to taste and convenience.

Do what restaurants do

Chill your plates for dishes that will be served cold and heat your plates for dishes that will be served hot. It's a small thing but it makes a big impact. Giving your plates 30 minutes in the fridge before serving keeps your cold dishes cold, and giving your plates five minutes in a 350° oven keeps your hot dishes hot.

Enjoy yourself

Remember that a dinner party is a great time for socializing with friends and family, and enjoying the season. **TO LEARN ABOUT SUPPERWORKS, VISIT SUPPERWORKS.COM**

3 life

More great tips

1. Decide on whether your dinner is going to be served "family style" or "plated" and make certain that you have the plates and silverware that will be required.
2. Select dishes that allow you to do as much advance preparation as possible.
3. Set the mood by considering music, lighting and table decor.
4. Be responsible and make sure that your guests drink responsibly.

SUPPERWORKS

JOE HOWELL

▶ This Spiced Berry Holiday Punch is sure to be a hit.

Punch up the party

This festive Spiced Berry Holiday Punch is a great way to get people rockin' around the Christmas tree

Preparation:

1. Combine all the ingredients in a large, fancy bowl, and stir in lots of lemon wheels and fresh cranberries.
2. Add a handful of star anise and a couple of cinnamon sticks, and you're ready to start ladling out this potent potion like you're volunteering in a soup kitchen.

JOE HOWELL, HEAD BARTENDER AT THE SPOKE CLUB (SPOKECLUB.COM)

Ingredients:

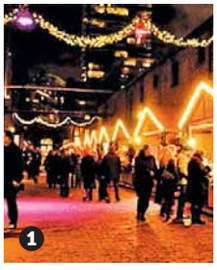
- 1 bottle dry red wine
- 750 ml Ocean Spray cranberry juice
- 200 ml pure lemon juice
- 150 ml orange juice
- 150 ml pineapple juice
- 100 ml simple syrup
- 6 oz Sailor Jerry Spiced Navy Rum
- 1 ½ oz. McGuinness Cherry Brandy
- 1 oz. Bottlegreen Spiced Berry Cordial

For great winter-friendly recipes, visit metronews.ca/food or scan this code.

Have a few gaps in your fall schedule you're looking to fill? Whether you're looking to schmooze, shake your thing or savour the city's sweetest grub, check out these hot upcoming events courtesy of Notable.ca To get even more info on these Notable happenings make sure to check out Notable.ca/metro/Dec2

NOTABLE NOW

JULIAN BRASS
JULIAN BRASS IS THE FOUNDER OF NOTABLE.CA, CANADA'S ONLINE SOURCE FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS.



Toronto Christmas Market
The annual two-week fest — on today through the 18th — is back at the Distillery for another year of artisanal goods and local wonder. Not that we need another reason to head to the historic Distillery District, but the Christmas Market is one of those T.O. events that brings out the best in yuletide cheer. It's also a killer spot to nab some unique and thoughtful gifts and goods.

Uncorked: Wine4NABS
The National Advertising Benevolent Society is providing future communicators with the opportunity to network with professionals at this year's Uncorked: Wine4Nabs event. Including four wine samplings from Sideroad Twenty Cellars and selections of hors d'oeuvres, it's a great way for YPs to make contacts and connect with like-minded individuals. Dec. 8 at 221Yonge St.

Grand Electric Now Open
Much buzzed about in the foodie world, Grand Electric opened about a week ago in Parkdale. Helmed by two former The Black Hoof employees — chef Colin Tooke and Ian McGrenaghan — Grand Electric has a Mexican-influenced menu, a brown liquor-stocked bar and some eclectic energy to boot. 1330 Queen St. W.

Just Opened: Fuel House
This little locale near Clinton and College is yet another superb reason to revisit Little Italy with anything but pasta in mind. Exquisite sandwiches and high-end pub grub, along with tasty libations are on the menu. Check it out at 53 Clinton St.

nextMEDIA Toronto
Alright, this is a little targeted, but it's so worth noting. nextMEDIA Toronto is on from the 5th to 6th at the Carlu (Yonge and College), and this conference seeks to connect advertising, publishing and broadcasting professionals with technological innovators and ideas that are changing the way we interact with content and messaging. It's a must for any YPs in the media and related industries.

Radar: Bloke &4th
Opening this week is Bloke & 4th, a new resto/lounge/bar taking over the expanse where the ill-fated m:brgr once stood. Featuring two wings — Bloke, the east wing, more VIP-like; and 4th, the west, seating 80 and featuring private areas — the Food Dudes' latest venture is adopting a style of restaurant rarely seen in Canada and one we could not be more stoked about. Opens at 401 King St. W. on Dec. 9.

*Model shown 2012 Chevrolet Equinox LTZ, MSRP with freight, PDI & levies $35,729. Dealers are free to set individual prices. ‡1.75% purchase financing offered by GMCL for 60 months on 2012 Chevrolet Equinox LS FWD R7A. O.A.C by Ally. Rates from other lenders will vary. Example: $10,000 at 1.75%APR, monthly payment is $174.19 for 60 months. Cost of borrowing is $451.40, total obligation is $10,451.40. Down payment and/or trade may be required. Monthly/Bi-weekly payment and cost of borrowing will vary depending on amount borrowed and down payment/trade. Bi-weekly payments based on a purchase price of $26,495 with $2,850 down payment. Freight & PDI $1,495, registration, air and tire levies, OMVIC fees and minimum $1,000 connect and win base award included. Insurance, licence, PPSA, dealer fees and applicable taxes not included. Offers apply as indicated to 2012 new or demonstrator models of the vehicle equipped as described. Offers apply to qualified retail customers in the Ontario Chevrolet Dealer Marketing Association area only (including Outaouais). Dealers are free to set individual prices. Dealer order or trade may be required. Limited time offers which may not be combined with other offers. GMCL may modify, extend or terminate offers in whole or in part at any time without notice. Conditions and limitations apply. See dealer for details. ♦♦No purchase necessary. Contest open to Canadian residents with a valid driver's license who have reached the age of majority in their province of residence. Contest runs from November 1, 2011 to January 16, 2012. Credit Awards include applicable taxes and can only be applied to the purchase or lease of a new 2011 or 2012 MY GM vehicle delivered from dealer stock, excluding Chevrolet Volt, on or before January 16, 2012. 20 Vehicle Awards consist of either a 2012 GMC Terrain SLE2 FWD + 18" Machined Aluminum Wheels, Chrome Appearance Package and Rear Cargo Security Cover or a 2012 Chevrolet Equinox 2LT FWD + 18" Machined Aluminum Wheels. Factory order may be required for Vehicle Awards. Approximate retail value of each Vehicle Award is Equinox/Terrain $30,248 MSRP/$29,818 MSRP CDN, including freight. Not all awards have the same odds of winning. Correct answer to skill testing question required to claim an award. Some examples of odds are: to receive a $1,000 base award, 1 in 1; to receive a total award of $1,200, 1 in 30; to receive a total award of $10,000, 1 in 10,000; to receive a Vehicle Award, 1 in 20,000 (total awards and vehicle awards include the $1,000 base award). See your GM dealer, visit gm.ca or call 1-800-GM-DRIVE for full contest rules.

Leafs' best days still ahead

THE HOCKEY NEWS

ADAM PROTEAU
TORONTO@METRONEWS.CA

Walking into the Maple Leafs practice facility this week, I was struck by something I've never felt in 10-plus years of covering the team.

I felt the unmistakable air of optimism. I saw players smiling, laughing and horsing around with the media. Sure, there had been a handful of moments like that in the late '90s-early 2000 heyday of Mats Sundin and Curtis Joseph, but this was different. That Leafs team was filled with veterans who knew their window in which to win a Stanley Cup was small and getting smaller by the second. The roster members had pressure to live up to the reputations they'd built before coming to Toronto.

But the 2011-12 Leafs are unlike that experience-laden team in many respects. As components of one of the NHL's youngest squads, these Leafs players are making reputations for themselves, not living up to anything they've done previously. There is no veteran, Sundin-like cornerstone around which to build — and don't try and convince me Phil Kessel and/or Dion Phaneuf is that guy; the former is 24 years old and the latter was traded to Toronto because his stock had fallen in Calgary.

No, this is a Leafs core whose best days still are ahead. As Toronto fans are aware every time the Boston Bruins handily defeat the Buds (as they have already on three occasions this season), there are holes yet to fill and lessons to learn, but the patience management has exhibited since GM Brian Burke arrived three years ago is precisely what was needed after years of quick-fixes and lost gambles — and now, the organization has a degree of talent depth not seen in decades.

Now these Leafs can grow as a unit, learn to win and lose together as all great teams must, and collectively support each other through individual struggles. Indeed, one of the most heartening elements to their season so far has been the goaltending-by-committee approach that became a necessity after starter James Reimer was sidelined; in past years, net deficiencies always were the chief killer of Leafs seasons, but this time, Jonas Gustavsson and Ben Scrivens have patched together enough solid performances to keep Toronto from plummeting down the standings.

Such resilience is another element of the current Leafs team that hasn't been there for ages. Maybe that's why Toronto's dressing room was so loose this week. Regardless, it's a long time coming and a welcome change.

AL MESSERSCHMIDT/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Joffrey Lupul celebrates a goal with Leafs teammate Dion Phaneuf on Nov. 22.

4 sports

Quoted

"I'm very proud of the time that I've spent with the Galaxy and it might continue."

DAVID BECKHAM. THE FORMER ENGLAND CAPTAIN SAID HE HAS A "BIG DECISION TO MAKE" AFTER HIS CONTRACT WITH THE LOS ANGELES GALAXY EXPIRES AND REITERATED HIS DESIRE TO PLAY FOR THE BRITISH TEAM IN THE LONDON OLYMPICS NEXT YEAR.

WE NEED MALES & FEMALES

Are you a healthy, non-smoking,

MALE OR FEMALE
18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER?

Free of daily medications?

If so, you may be eligible for our upcoming clinical research studies:

Study # 01: Males and Females 18 years of age or older
- Study starts on Monday, December 12, 2011 – 2 sessions with 5 short return visits per session.
- Compensation is up to $1480 for completing the entire study.

Study # 02: Females 18 to 50 years of age
- Study starts on Monday, December 19, 2011 – 2 sessions with 3 short return visits per session.
- Compensation is up to $2000 for completing the entire study.

CALL: 416-747-5246
Toll Free: 1-866-747-5246
Mon-Fri: 8-7, Sat-Sun: 10-6

BioPharma Services Inc.

4000 Weston Road, Toronto
www.biopharmaservices.ca

Argos make it official

Milanovich named head coach, Barker still GM

CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

▶ Scott Milanovich

The worst-kept secret in Canadian football became reality on Thursday afternoon when former Montreal Alouettes offensive co-ordinator Scott Milanovich became the 42nd head coach of the Toronto Argonauts.

Milanovich replaces Jim Barker, who will focus on the general manager's role after doing both jobs during the Argos' disappointing 6-12 season.

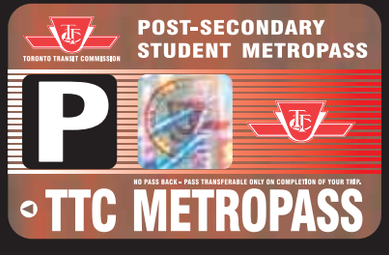
Milanovich, who was part of two Grey Cup victories during his five-year stay in Montreal, said he came to Toronto because he believed in Barker and team owner David Braley.

The 38-year-old former Maryland quarterback said his main goal will be to establish a winning culture in Toronto.

"We're going to expect improvements right away," he said, adding that he plans to build the offensive scheme around a quarterback. At this point, the Argos are negotiating a new contract with Steven Jyles.

He is expected to announce a coaching staff in the next few weeks and will almost certainly add Calgary Stampeders defensive co-ordinator Chris Jones.

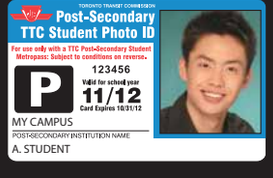
TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



THE $99 POST-SECONDARY STUDENT MONTHLY METROPASS

Available at TTC Collectors, participating TTC Fare Media Sellers or at select Pass Vending machines in subway stations.

- **Eligible:** Students enrolled full-time in a degree or diploma program in a recognized post-secondary institution located in Toronto.
- **Non-Eligible:** Students in certificate programs or enrolled on a part-time basis.



SHOW YOUR POST-SECONDARY TTC STUDENT PHOTO ID
EVERY TIME YOU USE YOUR POST-SECONDARY STUDENT MONTHLY METROPASS.

For details on how to get your TTC Student Photo ID, visit www.ttc.ca

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Pittsburgh	25	14	7	2	2	80	63	32	8-1-2-0	6-6-0-2	5-4-1-0	L1
d-Boston	22	15	7	0	1	81	59	31	9-5-0-1	6-2-0-0	9-0-0-1	W2
d-Florida	24	13	7	1	3	67	60	30	5-2-1-3	8-5-0-0	6-3-1-0	W1
Toronto	24	14	9	1	1	82	81	30	6-4-1-1	8-5-0-0	5-4-0-1	L1
NY Rangers	21	13	5	1	2	60	45	29	7-1-0-1	6-4-1-1	8-2-0-0	W3
Philadelphia	23	13	7	2	1	82	68	29	6-4-1-1	7-3-1-0	6-3-1-0	L1
Buffalo	24	13	10	0	1	68	63	27	6-7-0-1	7-3-0-0	4-5-0-1	L1
Ottawa	24	12	10	1	1	75	83	26	6-4-0-1	6-6-1-0	5-3-1-1	W2
Washington	23	12	10	0	1	71	75	25	8-3-0-1	4-7-0-0	3-6-0-1	L3
New Jersey	23	12	10	0	1	58	64	25	5-4-0-1	7-6-0-0	5-5-0-0	L2
Tampa Bay	24	11	11	0	2	65	76	24	7-3-0-0	4-8-0-2	4-6-0-0	L2
Montreal	25	10	11	2	2	62	64	24	4-5-2-2	6-6-0-0	3-4-2-1	L3
Winnipeg	24	9	11	3	1	70	80	22	5-4-0-0	4-7-3-1	4-4-2-0	L2
Carolina	26	8	14	2	2	61	86	20	5-7-0-2	3-7-2-0	3-7-0-0	L4
NY Islanders	22	7	11	3	1	43	69	18	5-6-2-0	2-5-1-1	3-5-2-0	W2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Minnesota	25	15	7	2	1	60	55	33	9-4-1-0	6-3-1-1	8-2-0-0	W2
d-Detroit	23	15	7	1	0	69	51	31	10-2-1-0	5-5-0-0	8-2-0-0	W6
d-Phoenix	23	13	7	1	2	65	57	29	7-4-1-1	6-3-0-1	6-3-1-0	W2
Chicago	25	14	8	1	2	80	78	31	7-2-0-2	7-6-1-0	6-4-0-0	L1
St. Louis	24	14	8	0	2	59	50	30	8-2-0-1	6-6-0-1	7-1-0-2	W4
Vancouver	24	14	9	0	1	73	60	29	6-3-0-1	8-6-0-0	8-2-0-0	W5
Dallas	24	14	9	0	1	62	65	29	8-3-0-1	6-6-0-0	3-6-0-1	W1
Los Angeles	24	12	8	2	2	57	55	28	7-6-0-1	5-2-2-1	6-3-1-0	W1
San Jose	21	13	7	1	0	60	48	27	6-4-1-0	7-3-0-0	6-3-1-0	L2
Edmonton	25	12	10	0	3	67	63	27	6-3-0-2	6-7-0-1	3-6-0-1	L3
Nashville	24	11	9	3	1	60	63	26	4-3-2-1	7-6-1-0	4-4-2-0	L1
Colorado	25	11	13	1	0	68	74	23	5-9-0-0	6-4-1-0	4-6-0-0	W1
Calgary	23	10	12	1	0	51	60	21	5-5-1-0	5-7-0-0	4-6-0-0	W2
Anaheim	24	7	13	1	3	54	78	18	5-8-0-0	2-5-1-3	2-7-0-1	W1
Columbus	24	6	15	0	3	55	79	15	5-7-0-1	1-8-0-2	4-6-0-0	L2

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Pittsburgh at Washington
N.Y. Rangers at Carolina
Phoenix at Winnipeg
Ottawa at Dallas
Columbus at Calgary
Nashville at Vancouver
Florida at Los Angeles
Montreal at San Jose
Wednesday's results
Anaheim 4 Montreal 1
Boston 6 Toronto 3
Minnesota 3 Edmonton 2 (SO)
Colorado 6 New Jersey 1
Detroit 4 Tampa Bay 2
Tonight's games
All Times Eastern
Detroit at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Columbus at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Montreal at Los Angeles, 3:30 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Washington, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Carolina, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Buffalo at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Calgary at Edmonton, 10 p.m.
Florida at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's games
Detroit at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Anaheim, 8 p.m.
Calgary at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Kessel, Tor	16	16	32
Lupul, Tor	12	18	30
Giroux, Pha	13	16	29
Vanek, Buf	12	15	27
Nugent-Hopkins, Edm	11	16	27
D.Sedin, Vcr	7	20	27
Stamkos, TB	16	10	26
Versteeg, Fla	12	14	26
Eberle, Edm	9	17	26
Pominville, Buf	9	17	26
Backstrom, Wash	8	18	26
Neal, Pgh	14	11	25
Toews, Chi	13	12	25
Seguin, Bos	12	12	24
Smyth, Edm	12	12	24
Fleischmann, Fla	11	13	24
Kopitar, LA	10	14	24
Ma.Hossa, Chi	9	15	24
H.Sedin, Vcr	8	16	24
P.Kane, Chi	7	17	24
Sharp, Chi	11	12	23
Franzen, Det	10	13	23
Malkin, Pgh	9	14	23
Spezza, Ott	9	14	23
Weiss, Fla	8	15	23
Benn, Dal	6	17	23
Eriksson, Dal	10	12	22
Skinner, Car	10	12	22
Selanne, Ana	8	14	22
Karlsson, Ott	1	21	22
Vrbata, Phx	12	9	21
Perry, Ana	11	10	21

Not including last night's games

LATE WEDNESDAY

WILD 3, OILERS 2 (SO)

First Period
1. Edmonton, Nugent-Hopkins 11 (Sutton, Eberle) 9:58
Penalties — Staubitz Min, Hordichuk Edm (fighting) 2:12, Lundin Min (holding) 2:52, Brodziak Min (tripping) 10:42, Edmonton bench (too many men; served by Hemsky) 12:30, Jones Edm (goaltender interference) 16:18, Smid Edm (cross-checking) 17:02.
Second Period
2. Edmonton, Eberle 9 (Horcoff, Nugent-Hopkins) 5:10 (pp)
3. Minnesota, Setoguchi 8 (Koivu, Heatley) 11:31
4. Minnesota, Brodziak 6 (Johnson, Scandella) 14:51 (pp)
Penalties — Zanon Min (roughing) 4:31, Sutton Edm (interference) 12:56, Johnson Min (high-sticking) 14:55.
Third Period — No Scoring.
Penalty — Peckham Edm (roughing) 4:44.
Overtime — No Scoring.
Penalty — Smyth Edm (tripping) 3:07.
Shootout — Minnesota wins 4-3
Minnesota (4) — Bouchard, goal; Koivu, goal; Cullen, miss; Setoguchi, miss; Heatley, goal; Brodziak, goal.
Edmonton (3) — Eberle, goal; Hemsky, miss; Gagner, goal; Nugent-Hopkins, miss; Horcoff, goal; Smyth, miss.
Shots

Minnesota	6	10	10	3—29
Edmonton	10	7	12	1—30

Goal — Minnesota: Backstrom (W,9-5-2); Edmonton: Khabibulin (SOL,9-5-3). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Minnesota: 1-6; Edmonton: 1-4.
Referees — Ghislain Hebert, Dave Jackson.
Linesmen — David Brisebois, Tony Sericolo.
Att. — 16,839 (16,839) at Edmonton.

DUCKS 4, CANADIENS 1

First Period
1. Montreal, Kostitsyn 6 (Plekanec, Gionta) 3:10
2. Anaheim, Getzlaf 5 (Perry) 19:41
Penalties — Beauchemin Ana (interference) 13:00, Smith-Pelly Ana (holding) 14:55, Brookbank Ana (closing hand on puck) 16:46.
Second Period
3. Anaheim, Smith-Pelly 2 (Ryan) 6:06 (pp)
Penalties — St. Denis Mtl (tripping) 3:09, Plekanec Mtl (double high-sticking) 3:40, Selanne Ana (interference) 9:59, Hagman Ana (tripping) 16:39.
Third Period
4. Anaheim, Perry 11 (Beauchemin, Getzlaf) 2:55 (pp)
5. Anaheim, Hagman 2 (Perry, Getzlaf) 18:31 (en)
Penalties — Diaz Mtl (interference) 1:51, Ryan Ana (boarding) 4:13, Moen Mtl (cross-checking) 7:30, Subban Mtl (tripping) 9:59, Subban Mtl (hooking) 12:48, Lydman Ana (hooking) 16:06.
Shots

Montreal	7	10	3	—20
Anaheim	7	11	9	—27

Goal — Montreal: Budaj (L,1-3-0); Anaheim: Hiller (W,6-10-4). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Montreal: 0-7; Anaheim: 2-7.
Referees — Gord Dwyer, Chris Rooney. **Linesmen** — Brian Mach, Pierre Racicot.
Att. — 13,237 (17,174) at Anaheim, Calif.

HOCKEY

AHL

Last night's results
No games scheduled.
Wednesday's results
Adirondack 4 Syracuse 3
Charlotte 3 Texas 2
Houston 2 Lake Erie 1
Tonight's games
All Times Eastern
Bridgeport at Albany, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Grand Rapids, 7 p.m.
Manchester at Binghamton, 7:05 p.m.
Connecticut at Providence, 7:05 p.m.
Portland at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, 7:05 p.m.
St. John's at Hamilton, 7:30 p.m.
Adirondack at Norfolk, 7:30 p.m.
Hershey at Syracuse, 7:30 p.m.
Springfield at Worcester, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Rochester, 7:35 p.m.
Peoria at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Lake Erie at Rockford, 8:05 p.m.
Abbotsford at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Houston at Toronto, 3 p.m.
Binghamton at Worcester, 7 p.m.
Albany at Bridgeport, 7 p.m.
Texas at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Grand Rapids, 7 p.m.
Rochester at Hamilton, 7 p.m.
Portland at Hershey, 7 p.m.
Providence at Manchester, 7 p.m.
Connecticut at Springfield, 7 p.m.
Adirondack at Norfolk, 7:15 p.m.
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton at Syracuse, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Peoria, 8 p.m.
Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Abbotsford at Rockford, 8:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Named Phil Clark hitting coach of Columbus (IL).
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Agreed to terms with RHP Zach Miner, INF Jamie Romak, LHP Marlon Arias, LHP Tommy Hottovy, INF Tony Abreu, INF Eric Duncan and INF Sharlon Schoop on minor league contracts.

HOCKEY

NHL

BOSTON BRUINS — Signed C David Krejci to a three-year contract extension. Assigned F Jordan Caron and D Steve Kampfer to Providence (AHL).
DETROIT RED WINGS — Recalled RW Chris Conner from Grand Rapids (AHL).
N.Y. ISLANDERS — Recalled D Dylan Reese from Bridgeport (AHL) on an emergency basis.
N.Y. RANGERS — Assigned F Andre Deveaux to Connecticut (AHL).

SOCCER

MLS

CHIVAS USA — Declined 2012 contract options on D Andrew Boyens, F Chukwudi Chijindu, M Simon Elliot, D Ante Jazic, G Zach Thornton and D Mariano Trujillo.
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION — Re-signed G Matt Reis.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	8	3	0	.727	331	223
N.Y. Jets	6	5	0	.545	256	241
Buffalo	5	6	0	.455	261	281
Miami	3	8	0	.273	212	206
SOUTH						
Houston	8	3	0	.727	293	179
Tennessee	6	5	0	.545	226	212
Jacksonville	3	8	0	.273	138	200
Indianapolis	0	11	0	.000	150	327
NORTH						
Baltimore	8	3	0	.727	272	182
Pittsburgh	8	3	0	.727	233	188
Cincinnati	7	4	0	.636	259	215
Cleveland	4	7	0	.364	165	216
WEST						
Oakland	7	4	0	.636	260	274
Denver	6	5	0	.545	221	260
Kansas City	4	7	0	.364	153	265
San Diego	4	7	0	.364	249	275

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	7	4	0	.636	270	225
N.Y. Giants	6	5	0	.545	252	277
Philadelphia	4	7	0	.364	257	251
Washington	4	7	0	.364	183	222
SOUTH						
New Orleans	8	3	0	.727	362	252
Atlanta	7	4	0	.636	259	227
Tampa Bay	4	7	0	.364	199	291
Carolina	3	8	0	.273	252	305
NORTH						
Green Bay	11	0	0	1.000	382	227
Chicago	7	4	0	.636	288	232
Detroit	7	4	0	.636	316	246
Minnesota	2	9	0	.182	214	295
WEST						
San Francisco	9	2	0	.818	262	161
Seattle	4	7	0	.364	185	232
Arizona	4	7	0	.364	213	256
St. Louis	2	9	0	.182	140	270

WEEK 13
Last night's result
Philadelphia at Seattle
Sunday's games
All Times Eastern
Kansas City at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Houston, 1 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Washington, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Miami, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at New England, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
Dallas at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
Green Bay at N.Y. Giants, 4:15 p.m.
Detroit at New Orleans, 8:20 p.m.
Monday's game
San Diego at Jacksonville, 8:30 p.m.

CALENDAR

Jan. 1, 2012 — Regular season ends.
Jan. 7-8 — Wild-card playoffs.
Jan. 14-15 — Divisional playoffs.
Jan. 22 — Conference championships.
Jan. 29 — Pro Bowl, Honolulu.
Feb. 5 — Super Bowl, Indianapolis.

GOLF

UBS HONG KONG OPEN

At Hong Kong
Par: 70 (35-35)
First Round

Rory McIlroy	31-33—64
David Horsey	32-32—64
Alvaro Quiros	33-31—64
Miguel Angel Jimenez	30-35—65
Gareth Maybin	35-31—66
Darren Beck	33-33—66
Marcus Fraser	32-35—67
Peter Hanson	35-33—68
Juvic Pagunsan	34-34—68
Kiradech Aphibarnrat	34-34—68
Y.E.Yang	32-36—68
Oliver Fisher	36-32—68
Richie Ramsay	33-35—68
Kunal Bhasin	35-33—68

BMW NEW ZEALAND OPEN

At Christchurch, New Zealand
Par: 72 (36-36)
a-amateur
First Round

Brad Kennedy	35-33—68
Jim Cusdin	31-37—68
Leigh McKechnie	36-33—69
Doug Holloway	35-34—69
Craig Parry	36-34—70
Mahal Pearce	34-36—70
Nicholas Cullen	35-35—70
Andrew Evans	35-36—71
Steve Alker	34-37—71
Josh Geary	36-35—71
Jordan Dasler	35-36—71
Steve Horstmann	37-34—71
Paul Spargo	36-35—71
Craig Hasthorpe	36-36—72
Luke Bleumink	35-37—72

NEDBANK CHALLENGE

At Sun City, South Africa
Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round

Charl Schwartzel	37-31—68
Lee Westwood	34-34—68
Robert Karlsson	33-36—69
Simon Dyson	35-35—70
Luke Donald	35-35—70
Martin Kaymer	34-36—70
Kyung-tae Kim	36-34—70
Graeme McDowell	34-36—70
Jason Dufner	34-36—70
Anders Hansen	36-36—72
Francesco Molinari	35-37—72
Darren Clarke	38-36—74

BASEBALL

CALENDAR

Dec. 5-8 — Winter meetings, Dallas.
Dec. 5 — Hall of Fame Veterans Committee vote announced, Dallas.
Dec. 7 — Last day for free agents offered salary arbitration to accept the offers.
Dec. 12 — Last day for teams to offer 2012 contracts to unsigned players. 2012
Jan. 5-13 — Salary arbitrating filing.
Jan. 9 — Hall of Fame voting announced, New York.
Jan. 11-12 — Owners' meetings, Scottsdale, Ariz.
Jan. 17 — Exchange of salary arbitration figures.
Feb. 1-21 — Salary arbitration hearings, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Feb. 19 — Voluntary reporting date for pitchers, catchers and injured players.

JEFF VINNICK/GETTY IMAGES

▶ A B.C. Lions fan works the crowd prior to the start of the CFL 99th Grey Cup last Sunday in Vancouver.

DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

▶ Blue Bombers quarterback Buck Pierce reflects on last Sunday's Grey Cup loss to the Lions in Vancouver.

NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

▶ It appears Wally Buono's Grey Cup win will go down as his final game coached.

DAVID COOPER/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ Steven Jyles will be back with the Argos in 2012.

Gloves already off in CFL off-season

Dan Toth looks at what to expect from the Canadian football in 2012 with an already compelling and controversial off-season underway

CFL EXTRA POINTS

DAN TOTH
TORONTO@METRONEWS.CA

The Canadian Football League's off-season is like a Joe Kapp right cross — unexpected and dramatic, while packing enough punch to knock a veteran to the floor.

The next few months should be filled with staggering developments as all eight teams start juggling their rosters and running coaches out of town. The ultimate goal is to rebuild and make a run at the 100th Grey Cup next November in Toronto. Hamilton head coach Marcel Bellefeuille has already been sent packing, Winnipeg offensive co-ordinator Jamie Berresi has been booted, Calgary defensive co-ordinator Chris Jones has bolted for Toronto and Montreal offensive co-ordinator Scott Milanovich has reunited with Argos GM Jim Barker. Consider the many other possibilities:

Buono steps aside: Newly crowned Grey Cup champ Wally Buono, who earned his fifth ring as a coach in Sunday's win over Winnipeg, has likely coached his last game.

At 61, Buono appears ready to hand the Lions' reins to a successor (possibly defensive co-ordinator Mike Benevides) and watch from the press box. Buono's three-year contract expires in 2013, and when he signed the current deal he made it clear that he would not necessarily perform both roles before the contract expired.

Bombers look to strike first with Pierce: Winnipeg Blue Bombers GM Joe Mack will have his hands full this off-season with about a dozen unsigned free agents, including D-lineman Doug Brown who is expected to retire.

On top of Mack's list is quarterback Buck Pierce, who proved his mettle by avoiding injuries to get his club to the Grey Cup game. Mack also has to be concerned with fielding a team that can fill the new 33,000-seat Winnipeg Stadium that opens in 2012.

Riders' top coaching choice already spoken for: Kent Austin tops the Christmas Wish List of most Saskatchewan Roughriders fans, but he's unlikely to accept the head coaching job in Regina.

Now head coach at Cornell University, Austin won a Grey Cup with the Riders in 2007 but finds himself a candidate for a head job with a top college and eventually the NFL. Having Austin return to Regina is a romantic notion for the Riders faithful, but he's a longshot to return. GM Brendan Taman is more likely to offer the job to Calgary OC Dave Dickenson, but is Dickenson keen on the Queen City?

Scott jumps to Argos' ship: Has Scott Milanovich lost his mind? Yes, the Montreal Alouettes 2011 offensive co-ordinator, who took over Toronto's head coaching position Thursday, is old pals with Argos GM Jim Barker. But Toronto? Talk about going from the penthouse to the outhouse with one stroke of a pen. Making matters worse, Barker has already re-signed QB Steven Jyles, who can't possibly be the starting quarterback next season.

Burris has suitors in Southern Ontario: Henry Burris, the CFL's Most Outstanding Player in 2010, could have options when it comes to finding a new team next season.

The obvious choice is Toronto, which needs a veteran quarterback like Angelo Mosca needs a good corner man. But Hamilton might also be in the market for a top pivot. Starter Kevin Glenn has been a disappointment in his three seasons in black and gold, even though he guided his team past Montreal in the East semifinal.

Bills blacked out in Buffalo

It comes as little surprise that the Buffalo Bills have announced their game against the Tennessee Titans on Sunday is not a sellout and will not be broadcast on local television.

The Bills announced the blackout on Thursday, a day after estimating they had more than 12,000 tickets still unsold. It marks the first blackout for the Bills this season. Three of Buffalo's home games were blacked out last season.

The team has traditionally struggled selling out games after Thanksgiving once the weather turns nasty. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

HANNAH FOSLIEN/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Donovan McNabb

McNabb cut loose by Vikings

The Minnesota Vikings have waived quarterback Donovan McNabb, according to a source, giving the 13-year veteran the opportunity to sign with another team for the stretch run.

The person spoke Thursday to the Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the team has not yet announced the decision. The Vikings declined immediate comment.

McNabb was in the locker-room when it was open to reporters Thursday, but he wasn't on the field an hour later when practice began. Christian Ponder was promoted to replace McNabb as the starter after relieving him in the fourth quarter at Chicago on Oct. 16.

McNabb threw only two interceptions in six games, but struggled to get the offence running.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FREE LIVE SEMINAR ON HOW TO MAKE MONEY ONLINE... THIS WILL CHANGE EVERYTHING FOR YOU.

Join me for a free informal seminar this Saturday; I will tell you how to generate an online income regardless if you have a website or not.

This seminar will blow your mind on all the possibilities for you to be making money online... and show you how much fun it can actually be.

I will also provide you with 10 revenue streams you can set up on right away on your own website, or through the Income Activator Website Program.

To attend, all you need to do to register is go to: www.**IncomeActIvator.com**... hurry, space will go fast.

It takes a certain number of steps to become successful online, like registering domain name, getting a website, collecting email addresses, generating traffic, weaking the conversion rate, and so on. When you know what they are; your goal will be achievable.

I tell you what they are.

Plus, it is also possible, regardless of your current Internet skills to complete those steps and create an online revenue generating business.

If your website is not making the kind of money you thought it would be... this seminar will be invaluable to you.

The most successful online entrepreneurs are the ones that get through these steps QUICKLY. Success in the online world is all about 'Speed of Implementation.'

I have created the road map and the technology to make this happen through a website program called Income Activator, which anyone can use, to build and manage a website as simply as you can type.

It allows you to create website pages easily and includes the steps you need in order to generate various revenue streams. I also share with you the marketing strategies I use to build my online businesses along with some valuable advice.

I strongly encourage you to go to **IncomeActIvator.com** and hear more of what I'm offering. My reputation as a consumer advocate should assure you that Income Activator delivers what it promises. I was able to take advantage of a large revenue stream available to anyone, and turn it into a multi-million dollar business. You may know of my online success through the creation of insurancehotline.com which I sold to Torstar, owner of The Toronto Star.

I am also giving away one Income Activator website for Free... all you need to do is go to **IncomeActIvator.com** and tell me your best online marketing story.

Online businesses such as Associated Content, Huffington Post, and AOL's Patch Program, are all using this business model that you should be using. They have all been sold for 100s of millions of dollars.

Here Is The Business Model For Making Big Money:

1. Identify keywords that are being searched for online, which need content to support all the searches and find keywords that have some competition but can be beaten in the rankings.

2. Create valuable content related to these keywords through the written word, or assembling pictures or videos online.

3. Get these pages indexed, generate traffic, and monetize them through AdSense and other advertising or affiliate program links.

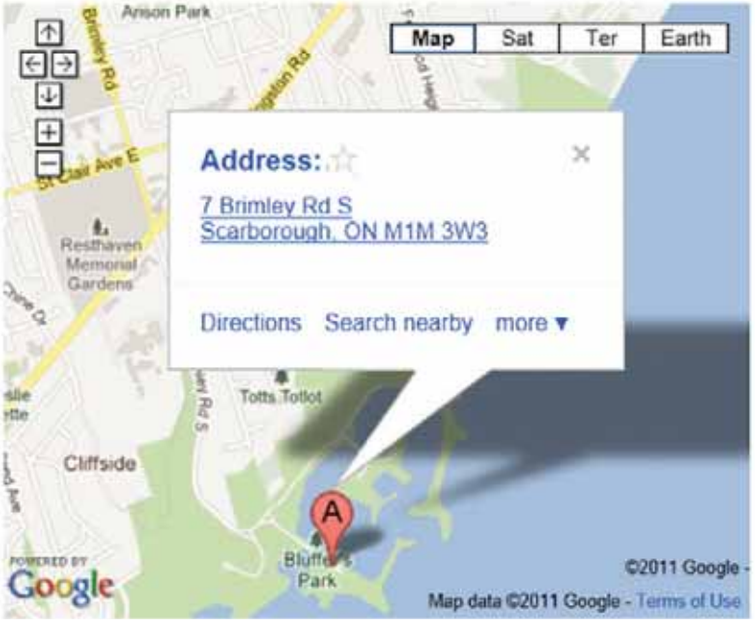
This business model will only continue to grow in the future, so take advantage of this major oppourtunity to build a business around it.

In 10 years from now there may be new online marketing strategies, but a Content Business will still be one of the great ways to generate an income online.

IncomeActivator.com is a website and how-to program you can use achieve this goal.

So please join me this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to learn more about creating and managing a thriving online business. For all the details and to register for this free seminar go to **www.IncomeActIvator.com**, where you will also find more information on this invaluable website program.

www.Incomeactivator.com



Income Activator Free Seminar

Register at www.IncomeActivator.com

Date & Time:

Saturday, December 3, from 10 am to 3 pm.

Location:

Bluffer's Restaurant
7 Brimley Rd South
Scarborough, Ontario, M1M 3W3.
Telephone of Restaurant: 416 264-2337

Look forward to seeing you,

Lee Romanov
President, Income Activator

Service Directory

To advertise contact Ian March at 416-443-4388

FINANCIAL

MORTGAGE APPROVED!
- 1st and 2nd Mortgage for any purpose.
- Purchase or re-finance up to 95%.
- With rates at historic lows, now is the time to re-finance your home!
- Consolidate cards into 1 payment
- Self-employed? Stated income.
- Good, bad or no credit?
- Behind in Mortgage Payments?

CALL TODAY FOR DETAILS
HOMELAND MORTGAGE
416-913-9593
OR 647-273-5626
WWW.HOMELANDMORTGAGE.ORG
License # 11991

PFS Need a loan? Bankrupt? Proposal? Bad Credit?
Get the LOWEST rates for bad credit personal loans in the gta!
- Car paid off - up to $20,000 (6 years or newer)
- Personal Loan up to $5,000 (1 year on job; $16/hr. min.req.)

Prudent Financial Services
The leader in bad credit loans since 1984.
416-634-2013
PrudentLoanApprovals.com

WIPE OUT YOUR DEBTS. FAST!

For Immediate Relief
Call 310-1100
FREE CONSULTATION
A. Farber & Partners Inc.
Licensed Credit Counsellor – Trustee in Bankruptcy
www.afarber.com
R PLAN REVIEW • RELIEF REBUILD

ATTENTION
GOVERNMENT DEBT RELIEF PROGRAMS
416-907-9047
NoFeeDebtRelief.ca
CREDIT & DEBT SERVICES
TORONTO BRAMPTON MISSISSAUGA SCARBOROUGH NORTH YORK VAUGHAN

NEED MONEY?
✓No credit checks
✓Fast approvals
Call 1866 499-5629
And get cash now!!
www.mynextpay.com

Debt Relief
Are you struggling with debts?
Let us help you:
- consolidate debts and make low monthly payments
- settle debts without bankruptcy, no interest
- reduce the amount to pay back
- stop harassing calls, letters & garnishments

Nona Ramcharan
Estate Administrator
Credit Counsellor

Free Confidential Consultation
Direct Line: 416-455-7709
RUMANEK & CO. LTD.
Administrators of Proposals, Trustee in Bankruptcy & Debt Consolidation Arrangements:
Offices in North York, Scarborough & Mississauga
Tel: 416-665-DEBT

MoneyProvider.com
$500 Loan and more

No credit refused
Fast, easy and secure
www.moneyprovider.com
1-877-776-1660

LEGAL

IMMIGRATION PROBLEM?
CALL GUIDY MAMANN
A name you can trust

416-862-0000
www.migrationlaw.com

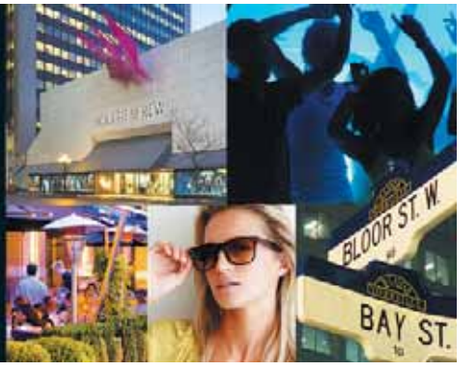
PSYCHICS

PSYCHIC READER
Are you having problems? Worried? Unhappy or separated from the one you love? Then call me! I can and will bring back the one you love! Control his or her mind; call out your enemies by name, remove all evil, bad luck and negativity from your life.
Control all legal problems and immigration
Call toll free 1.888.771.5565
for a free reading

NEED A NEW JOB OR CAREER?
Read metro work every Monday & Wednesday.

Apartment Finder

To advertise contact Ian March at 416-443-4388

Our location is worth a million bucks
Fortunately you'll pay much less
Live ridiculously close to Bay & Bloor. We have a range of rental suites that offer 5-star services from just $1,350.
www.manulifecentre.com
For leasing inquires call 416.961.4998
44 CHARLES WEST
Manulife Centre


KING & JAMESON
Toronto IS expensive!
Ahead of the curve
Liberty West
Bargain Downtown Living
Renovated apartments
Bachelors: $770 + hydro
1 Bedroom: $855 + hydro
2 Bedrooms: from $1055 + hydro
CALL 416-534-5610
torontorentals.com/109jameson

BATHURST & EGLINTON
2100 Bathurst St.
1 BDRM FROM $1195
1 MTH FREE ON SELECT SUITES
Fully renovated one bedroom apartments
Newly renovated hallways
Great location
Ask about our move in incentives
CALL 416 • 529 • 3867
www.oshanter.com

FACING DUNDAS WEST SUBWAY STATION
BACHELOR FROM $829
1 BDRM FROM $999
2 BDRM $1,350
A/C / Indoor Pool / Indoor Mall Management On-site
24hrs security / Utilities Incl.
2340 Dundas St. West
416-532-3331

YONGE & DAVISVILLE
Brentwood Towers
BACH, 1&2 BR FROM $855
Spacious & newly-renovated
Steps to subway
Upscale Neighbourhood
Convenience store in complex
Property is a Certified Rental Building!
CALL 416 • 485 • 2538
11am-7pm weekdays 10am -4pm Saturdays
www.oshanter.com

DVP/Don Mills (85 Thorncliffe Park Dr)
1 bd — from $1040
2 bd — from $1455
3 bd — from $1835
PH — from $2645
prices are all inclusive including, indoor pool, saunas, jacuzzi, 24 hr. gym, sundecks, patio with bbq's, resident business office, door to door mail delivery, a/c, blinds, 24 hr. security/concierge, camera surveillance. Facility also includes party room, guest suites, indoor car wash, dry cleaners, convenience store, laundry facilities, freshly painted, hardwood floors and newer appliances.
Move-in Incentives offered on all units
Ensuite laundry with PH suites
Lease Free Dog Run
Open House Daily
Mon-Sat (9-7pm) Sun (10-6pm)
416-421-2536 | www.leasidetowers.com
Morguard RESIDENTIAL
EMAIL: leasidetowers@morguard.com

KENNEDY & 401
4a Antrim Crescent
1BD FROM $825
2 BD FROM $925
One month FREE on select suites
Close to Day Care Centre, Shopping, transport
PROPERTY IS A CERTIFIED RENTAL BUILDING
CALL 416 • 529 • 9644
www.oshanter.com

BLOOR ST / ETOBICOKE
265 / 287 Markland Dr
1, 2 & 3 bdrm suites
from $900/mo.
Well Maintained
Indoor and Outdoor Parking Avail.
Close to Schools, Shopping & TTC
Call 416-720-9500

BATHURST & STEELES
6000 Bathurst St.
1 BDRM FROM $1060
2 BDRM FROM $1200
3 BDRM FROM $1495
Indoor pool, new windows
Public transit at the door
Close to Promenade & Centrepoint Mall
PROPERTY IS A CERTIFIED RENTAL BUILDING
CALL 416 • 529 • 3867
www.oshanter.com

find us
follow us
like us
We're all over your city in more ways than one. Metro brings you breaking news and great reviews.
metro

LOOKING TO MAKE A CAREER CHANGE?
Read metro work every Monday & Wednesday.

Condos, Townhouses & Duplexes Unfurnished

REVE IS RUNNING OUT!
Over 70% Rented!
560 Front Street West - Tridel Built Condo
at
Front/Bathurst
www.delrentals.com/toronto
Contact Kim Hayman at: kim@delrentals.com

DEL® CONDOMINIUM RENTALS

HELP WANTED

General Help

SECURITY GUARDS NEEDED
securitystaffing.ca

Education

CCE offers Language Classes at $7/h
ESL, French, Spanish, computer lessons etc.
TOEFL, IELTS, ECA, Student Visa at low fees
www.ccet.ca or call 416-926-0540

Business Opportunities

Presently seeking good looking men, women and children for photo shoots for Bride and Groom Canada Magazine 1-855-Cast-R-US

Skilled and Technical Help

Needed F/T position for designer gowns. Minimum 5 years experience in delicate hand and lace work. Must be able to speak English. Contact Laura 416-977-1793 Ext 26

SAMPLE SEWER- Full time position for designer gowns. Minimum 5 years experience. Must be able to speak English. Contact Laura @ 416-977-1793- Ext 26

AUTOMOTIVE

Cars & Trucks Wanted

WANTED - $200 - $2000 for scrap cars, vans and trucks dead or alive. Cash on the spot, free towing service. Call (416) 402-3815 or e-mail info@topdollars4cars.com 24/7

Auto Services

* We Pay $200-$5000 *
For YOUR scrap car!
Call 647-705-9416

RENTALS

Condos, Townhouses & Duplexes Unfurnished

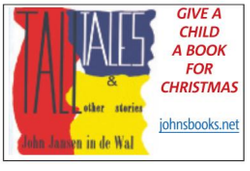
Why rent when you can own? Rent to-own is the answer! Check it out at www.1re.ca or call 855-476-5956
Less than perfect credit? No prob!

Condos, Townhouses & Duplexes Unfurnished

Toronto - bdrm to rent, own bath, wifi, cleaner, gym, washer & dryer, fully furnished apt, 'King West Village' Avail NOW - contact; kaitchison@heenan.ca - 6479945915,

MERCHANDISE

Merchandise for Sale



GIVE A CHILD A BOOK FOR CHRISTMAS
johnsbooks.net

SERVICES

Administrative

RESUMES, COVER LETTERS
92% SUCCESS RATE
416-752-0707
www.resumesforsuccess.org

Psychics

ARE YOU SUFFERING?
WITCH, HEALER & ADVISER
I GUARANTEED HELPING YOU WITH THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:
• Attract, dominate and bring back your love one
• Remove all witchcraft and evil influence
• Readings: tarot, aura, tobacco, palm, etc.
• Finding solutions for money problems, bad luck and health
• Show you the face of your enemy
I ONLY ACCEPT DIFFICULT CASES
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
647-717-2069
REAL TESTIMONIALS
I saw that I had lost her and I went to many places to bring her back and only wasted my money and time. Nothing worked. I read the testimonies about the shaman and I liked them. I went to see him and obtained the results that I wanted which is why I offer my testimony.
ABRAHM and ROSE
100% GUARANTEED

Psychics

WORLD RENOWNED SPIRITUALIST ASTROLOGER
Pandit: KUMAR
All Nationalities Welcome
I will remove and destroy all bad luck, witchcraft, obeya, jado, voodoo, black magic & protect you from evil.
Astrology protection is god's gift.
416-669-3747
Airport & Derry

MR.ABDOUL AFRICAN SPIRITUALIST
CLAIRVOYANT MEDIUM.
OVER 29 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE.
SOLVE YOUR EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS, BRING LOVE BACK IN MARRIAGE, REUNITE LOST LOVERS, CAST OUT EVIL SPIRIT, PROVIDE PROTECTION, SUCCESS IN JOBS, BUSINESS, COURT CASES. DISCREET AND CONFIDENTIAL.
FAST & EFFECTIVE RESULT, CALL
416-784-1322

CRYSTAL - Born psychic with God's gifted healing energies. Natural reading done in person/phone without objects. Remove evil spirits, black magic, court cases, careers, reunite loved ones, counselling etc. CALL NOW!! 647-430-0038

PANDITH: SHIVARAJBABA
THE MOST POWERFUL SPIRITUALIST FROM INDIA
(International Astrologer)
SPECIALIST IN ALL KINDS OF ASTROLOGY
Financial Matters, Job, Family Problems, Love, Education, Marriage Problems, Health, Children Problems, Spousal Conflicts, Depression, Enemy Problems, Black Magic, Obeah, Butu, Evil Spirit Problems
100% Removal of Evil Spirits & BLACK MAGIC
CELL: 416-826-1338
647-857-7569

Health Practitioners

therapy in emotion
Spiritual Psychotherapy
Working with children, teens and adults.
Meditation, breath work, body psychotherapy, Reiki, Chakra balancing and counselling.
416-669-3491
info@therapyinemotion.com

Financial

LAWSUIT CASH
Auto Accident? Personal Injury?
Get CASH before your case settles!
Fast Approval. Low Fees
(866) 709-1100
www.glofin.com

Need Cash Today?
Loans up to $10,000 Bad Credit? No Problem.
www.eazycash.ca (905)593-2354
Check Cashing, Car Title Loans, Money Transfer

Computer/Technical

Digimend
Repair and Unlock
Computers
iPhone iPod iPad
BlackBerry Samsung
and other models!
5361 Yonge St, North York
416-901-8229
http://digimend.ca

Education

SPARTAN HEALTH SCIENCIES UNIVERSITY
Over 1700 praticing doctors have graduated from our program...
• Based in the Caribbean
• Established in 1980
• Long standing rotation programs in the US
• High acceptance rate into residency programs at major US hospitals
• Offers MD degrees through a 4 year program

FOR MORE INFORMATION
http://www.spartanmed.org
Ph: (718) 456-6446 (NY)
Ph: (575) 589-1372 (NM)
Ph: (758) 454-6128 (St. Lucia)

HOUSEHOLD SERVICES

Movers

ASR MOVERS
Low Prices & Short Notice Licensed & Insured, Professional & Experienced
(416) 871-6100

METRO MOVERS
Big or small, we do it all! INSURED!Local, long distance, friendly staff. Short notice!
647-982-MOVE (6683)

Trades

Quality 1 Home Improvement
Framing, Drywall, Tiles, Laminate, & painting
Basement renos, Great rates quality work
Servicing the GTA Call Tony (647) 858-8436

Santa seeking roomy sublet with 116 tiny bedrooms. Large garage and reindeer-friendly backyard a must. Arts and Crafts style a plus. Will pay my weight in milk and cookies. Visit www.WhereWillSantaLive.ca for more details.

Education

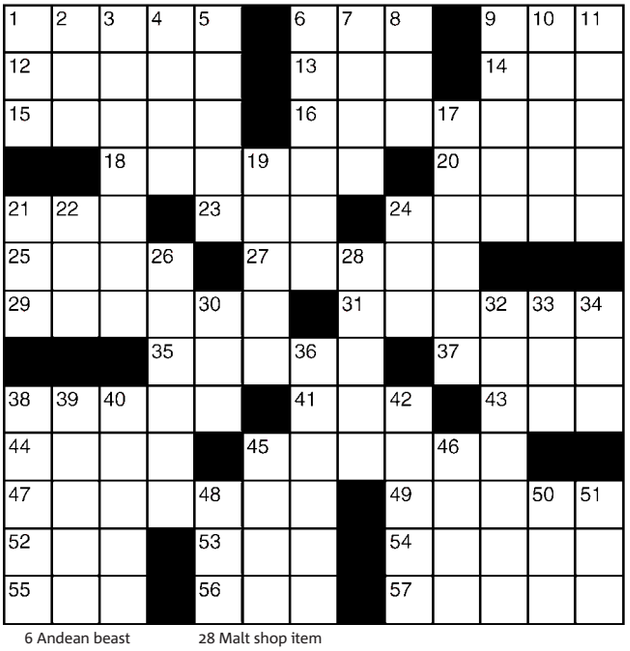
RACK' EM UP!
Bring some of our half million* readers to your business.
To order your Metro newspaper rack for your retail store and/or office building, please contact Metro at 416-486-4900 ext. 331 or email toronto_distribution@metronews.ca
*Source: NADbank 2009/10, Base: Toronto CMA, Age 18+. 555,800 daily readers
metro News worth sharing.

Gotta old couch you wanna get rid of?
Place your ad in Metro classifieds
metroclassifieds.ca
1 800 527-6767

GET IT ANYTIME. ANYWHERE.
Scan this now, to get more metro classifieds on your mobile.

CLASSIFIEDS CUSTOMER SERVICE: 1 800 527-6767 – MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8:30 AM TO 6:00 PM (ATL) Metro requests that advertisers check their advertisement upon publication and advise Metro immediately if there are any copy errors in the advertisement as published. Metro will not be responsible for any error other than an incorrect insertion due to any act or omission of Metro. In any event Metro will only be responsible for one incorrect insertion of any particular ad regardless of the number of times such ad is run incorrectly. Metro's liability for any such error is limited to the amount actually paid by the Customer for a single publication of the advertisement in the space the ad is run. In no event shall Metro be liable for any non-insertion of any advertisement for any reason whatsoever. All copy is subject to the approval of the management of Metro. Metro reserves the right to classify all advertisements.

Crossword



Across

1 Recordings
6 Big bother
9 Scale notes
12 Sudden gush
13 Rawls or Reed
14 Exist
15 Places in the heart
16 Range of understanding
18 Basement
20 Sea eagle
21 Handle
23 Fond du —, Wis.
24 The staff of life
25 Auctioneer's cry
27 Foundation
29 Claim
31 "Rug"
35 Hay machine
37 Wrestling style
38 Separated
41 Angry
43 Scoot
44 Japanese rice wine (Var.)
45 Former Secretary of State
47 Chase
49 Crosses
52 UN workers grp.
53 Retainer
54 Wedding VIP
55 Has the skills
56 Peculiar
57 Busybody

Down

1 Airport org.
2 Suitable
3 17th-century composer Henry
4 Great Lake
5 Play for time
6 Andean beast
7 Gloomy
8 Lord's Prayer opener
9 Word with savoir or laissez
10 Sports venue
11 Emulated Betsy Ross
17 Opposing
19 Tag
21 "Born in the —"
22 The Sun
24 Resume, for short
26 Scattered fragments
28 Malt shop item
30 Roscoe
32 Steal
33 Ostrich's kin
34 A billion years
36 Overacted
38 Jellied entree
39 TV cook Deen
40 Ohio city
42 Bowler
45 Multicolored
46 Traditional tales
48 Venusian vessel?
50 Potent pesticide
51 Vast expanse

▶ Yesterday's answer

S	P	A	R		M	A	Y		H	A	N	G
T	I	L	E		O	N	O		O	R	A	L
A	T	O	P		N	A	G		O	G	R	E
G	A	T	E	A	U		A	D	D	U	C	E
			A	T	M			D	O	M		
W	A	T	T		E	N	D	T	O	E	N	D
A	L	E			N	E	O			N	O	I
G	I	G	A	N	T	I	C		S	T	D	S
		U	S	O			U	S	E			
T	A	M	I	N	G		M	O	R	R	I	S
U	V	E	A		A	P	E		E	A	S	E
B	O	N	N		L	A	N		N	I	L	E
A	N	T	S		E	S	T		E	D	E	N

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Some extraordinary things will happen over the next few days. Whether they're good or bad is up to you.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Don't be afraid to put your own needs first today because they will benefit many other people as well.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 If you take too many risks, your chances of coming through unscathed will be on the low side.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Be a lot more flexible if you want to take advantage of the opportunities that are now coming your way.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 It may be the case that something has not worked out to your full satisfaction but it's really no big deal.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Jupiter in your fellow Earth sign of Taurus indicates health, wealth and happiness. Share the lucky streak.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Life is going to get tougher over the next few days, but that's OK because you need to be challenged.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Today's Sun-Mars link will make it easy to get angry but, really, what's the point? Let it all wash over you.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Today's Sun-Mars union could bring you up against someone who is as domineering as you.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You seem to be in a bit of a fix at the moment with no obvious way out. Sit tight for the time being.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 If you don't listen to a loved one's advice today, the results could be traumatic. You don't know it all!

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. There's no point in getting angry or upset today. Try laughing instead. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Sudoku

8			9		1			
6	1						7	3
	5			4		6		
	9		8	5				7
		3				1		
4				3	9		8	
		9		2			3	
3	2						6	5
			7		3			2

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

9	3	6	8	2	4	5	1	7
7	4	8	9	1	5	6	3	2
2	1	5	7	6	3	9	8	4
5	7	4	3	8	2	1	6	9
3	6	2	1	7	9	8	4	5
1	8	9	5	4	6	7	2	3
6	9	3	2	5	1	4	7	8
8	5	1	4	3	7	2	9	6
4	2	7	6	9	8	3	5	1

Send a KISS

You can now post your kiss, and read even more kisses, at metronews.ca/kiss.

Cute Stats,
All semester the only reason to come to class has been your beautiful face. I've seen you reading the metro some classes. Try looking back on Friday ;)
DELISH STRANGER

Jon,
<3 my partner in crime **JENNA**

BlueJae
hey i just wanted to let you know how pretty you are,school wouldn't be the same without you, every day on my way to school i hope I'm on the same bus so i can sit beside you, also i wanted to tell you i had a lot of fun watching twilight with you on Saturday- if we're reading this together like we do then i think this is where we kiss, so just close your eyes and lean in babe ;) **DECKS**

KOJI SASAHARA/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Caption contest

PETER DEJONG/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WIN!

You write it!

Write a funny caption for the image above and send it to play@metronews.ca — the winning caption will be published in tomorrow's Metro.

FLIGHT CENTRE Unbeatable
Las Vegas Air + 4 Nights
$95
Circus Circus
+ taxes & fees $310
INCLUDES accom on the Strip. Departs Dec 4/swg/wg.
UPGRADE to 4.5-star Monte Carlo for $25 per night.
1 877 923 2248 | flightcentre.ca
Conditions apply. Ex. Toronto. Package prices are per person, based on double occupancy for total length of stay unless otherwise stated. Prices are for select departure dates and are accurate and subject to availability at advertising deadline, errors and omissions excepted, and subject to change. Taxes & fees include transportation related fees, GST/HST and fuel supplements and are approximate and subject to change.wg=sunwing, sgn=signature. Head office address: 1 Dundas St W Suite 200, Toronto, ON. Call for retail locations. ONT. REG #4671384 TICO

DEPRESSED?
If you are currently depressed and 18 - 65 years old, you may be eligible to participate in a novel study on using *low dose medication* to enhance the body's own natural brain chemistry.
For information, visit: AntidepressantTrial.com, or call our Clinical Trials Office:
416.340.4800 EXT 8839
No compensation provided
University Health Network

LOOK AGAIN SPOT THE 10 DIFFERENCES IN THESE TWO IMAGES.

Cape Elizabeth, Maine – It's 360 degrees of fun and adventure in the 2012 Chevrolet Equinox. With tons of cargo space and best-in-class fuel efficiency, it's all doing and less fueling for this family.

1. Added boat in the water above the 2012 Chevrolet Equinox 2. Changed front wheel reflector in bicycle to orange 3. Removed support bar above the 2012 Chevrolet Equinox 4. Removed seat reflector on bicycle 5. Added stripe to purple helmet 6. Changed colour of flowers behind the 2012 Chevrolet Equinox 7. Removed lug nut cover on rear tire of the 2012 Chevrolet Equinox 8. Changed colour of bag in the trunk of the 2012 Chevrolet Equinox 9. Moved the position of the white boat 10. Removed tint from the 2012 Chevrolet Equinox window

DRIVING OUR WORLD FORWARD
CHEVROLET.CA

WHY NOT BRING GREAT TASTE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS?

MILLER GENUINE DRAFT HOLIDAY PACKS* ARE AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME.
FACEBOOK.COM/MGDCANADA

*Must be legal drinking age. While supplies last. Available at The Beer Store and select LCBO stores.